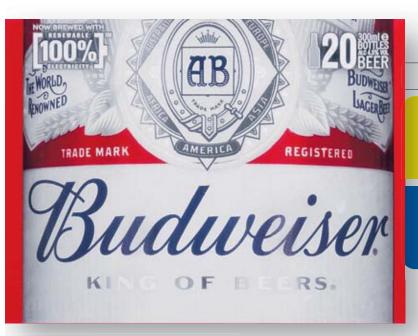


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#### THEY'VE arrived in their thousands by road, rail, sea and air - and England's fans are now enjoying a German party ahead of Sunday's clash with Serbia.

Around 50,000 will have arrived in Gelsenkirchen by the time Gareth Southgate's men start their bid for Euro 2024 glory.

The Group C game is a sell-out, with more than 10,000 England supporters set to be in the stadium and a further 40,000 watching on big screens and in bars.

And over the course of the tournament around 350,000 fans are expected to cheer on Harry Kane and the team.



**TRIP OF LIFETIME**Tony and George Day

Tony Day, 52, drove from Birmingham with son George, 16, dad Derek, 72, and brother Darren, 49, in a motorhome. They took a ferry from Dover then spent a night in Bruges before arriving at their campsite yesterday.

Tony said: "This is the best thing our family could do. My son is crying with excitement. We're loving it." The production manager said they have

tickets together for the clash against Serbia.

Retired steel erector Steve Cressey, 71,
draws his metarhome from Sountherne

drove his motorhome from Scunthorpe, Lincs, but was stunned when he was asked to pay  $\in$ 150 (£125) a night on a campsite. The dad-of-two has no match ticket, but

said "it's all about being here", adding: "I'll watch in the Fan Park, I'm happy with that."

With little accommodation in Gelsenkirchen, most fans are staying in nearby cities, including Essen and Dortmund. In Essen's Kennedyplatz, seven miles from the stadium, pals Paddy Jones, 35, and Joe Clay,



### Party starts ahead of Serbia clash

35, from Rotherham, South Yorks, were enjoying a beer with new friends.

Joe, who works in safeguarding, added: "We don't have tickets but we are here for the craic. We will watch the game in the Fan Zone. I can't wait." They had met up with Clive Gardner, 69, and his son Ashton, 30,

petrol retailers from Cheltenham, Glos. Clive has seen England in every tournament since 2004 and his favourite was the 2006 World Cup, also in Germany. He said: "The people are fabulous. It is great to be back."

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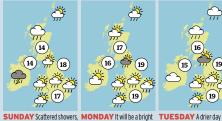


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#### Scattered showers, some heavy and thundery

Today's historical average high: 19.0 June 2024 average high so far: **16.4** June historical average high: **18.6** All averages based on CET Mean Max Temp. Historical info from 1961-1990 (Source: Met Office)

#### THE WEEK AHEAD



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#### FRIDAY'S SOLUTIONS

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**LAST NIGHT'S EUROMILLIONS: 2,13,16,24,32** Lucky Stars: 1 & 7. No winner of £136m jackpot.

THUNDERBALL: 11, 15, 25, 27, 28 Thunderball: 5. No £500k winner.

ALL OR NOTHING: 1, 2, 5, 8, 9, 13, 14, 17, 20,

**HEALTH LOTTERY:** 1, 18, 19, 30, 33. Bonus: 13. THURSDAY'S SET FOR LIFE: 10, 16, 19, 24, 38 Life Ball: 3. No winner of £10k a month for 30yrs.

# **NCESS OF WALES: MY**

BY **LUCY THORNTON** and **RUSSELL MYERS** Royal Editor

#### **AFTER months of uncertainty** and worry, the nation was relieved to hear from the Princess of Wales yesterday and to see an uplifting picture.

In a heartfelt message, Kate was candid about her ongoing battle with cancer and confirmed that she will be at today's Trooping the Colour and hopefully some summer events, health depending.

In the heartwarming new picture of herself, she looked serene as she posed under a weeping willow tree in the grounds of the Windsor estate.

It was taken by celebrity and royal photographer Matt Porteous.

But in her first public appearance since announcing she had cancer in March, Kate warned she is "not out of the woods" and will still need preventative chemotherapy for some months.

She thanked the country for its support during the dark days following her diagnosis and praised others who have shared their own experiences of the dreadful disease with her.

The 42-year-old said: "I have been blown away by all the kind messages of support and encouragement over the last couple of months.

'It really has made the world of difference to William and me and has helped us both through some of the harder times.

"I am making good progress, but as anyone going through chemotherapy will know, there are good days and bad days.

On those bad days you feel weak, tired and you have to give in to your body resting.
"But on the good days,

when you feel stronger, you want to make the most of feeling well.

"My treatment is ongoing and will be for a few more months.

"I'm looking forward to attending The King's Birthday

**DELIGHT** King in uniform



## Kate is back for Trooping Colour But brave cancer fight goes on

Parade this weekend with my family and I hope to join a few public engagements over the

summer, but equally knowing I am not out of the woods yet. I am learning how to be patient, especially with uncertainty. Thank you so much for your continued understanding, and to all of you who have so bravely shared your stories with me."

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where she is expected to appear on the Buckingham Palace balcony. Kate will travel there along the Mall in a state carriage with her

well" and "very much looking

forward to being with her family

during the Trooping the Colour,

and Prince William's children George, 10, Charlotte, nine and five-year-old Louis.

The Prince of Wales will take part in the military parade on horseback. It has also been

source said the Princess is "doing revealed the Princess has started working from home as it brings her "joy" but she is aware she still needs time to heal.

Kate said she hopes to attend some events over the summer as she feels able to and with the help of her doctors - but it will not be a

return to a full schedule.
A royal source said: "This is a real journey and it takes time. And it's very important the Princess takes the time to recover.

It was revealed any public duties

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My treatment is ongoing and will be for a few more months.

On the days I feel well enough, it is a joy to engage with school life, spend personal time on the things that give me energy and positivity, as well as starting to do a little work from home.

I'm looking forward to attending The King's Birthday Parade this weekend with my family and hope to join a few public engagements over the summer, but equally knowing I am not out of the woods yet.

I am learning how to be patient, especially with uncertainty.

Taking each day as it comes, listening to my body, and allowing myself to take this muchneeded time to heal

Thank you so much for your continued understanding, and to all of you who have so bravely shared your stories with me.





Kate undertakes would be for Early Childhood. William is measured with how she is feeling at any given time.

But they will not include next week's Order of the Garter ceremony or any part of the Royal Ascot festival, where other members of the Royal Family including the King and Queen are expected to be present.

Kate's duties from home included briefings with her Royal Foundation and the Centre

said to have been pleased to see his wife starting to engage with the work and projects which are important to her and will continue to focus on supporting her and their children while doing his own public engagements.

The sources confirmed Kate, who had abdominal surgery in January, has spoken to the King.

He is also fighting cancer but Kensington Palace team, The has since returned to a slimmed down schedule of public duties.

including travelling to Normandy for the D-Day 80th anniversary this month. A spokesman said: "His Majesty is delighted that the Princess is able to attend tomorrow's events, and is very much looking forward to all elements of the day."

Kate is to make the "surprise" appearance even though she did not attend the Colonel's Review on June 8 - the traditional rehearsal for the birthday parade.

The Princess, who is the

honorary Colonel of the Irish Guards, had written to them to apologise for missing the event and wished them luck.

Kate had stopped all public appearances after announcing her cancer diagnosis, which she said had comes as a "huge shock"

Her last official engagement was the Royal Family's Christmas Day visit to church at Sandringham.

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**VOICE OF THE MIRROR: PAGE 12** 

## 1,500 appointments ditched after cyber-crooks target NHS provider

A RUSSIAN cyber-attack on an NHS provider caused hundreds of planned operations to be cancelled.

Outpatient appointments also had to be rearranged due to the attack on Synnovis, which processes and reports blood tests.

Officials warned disruption is expected to be felt for some time.

Synnovis was the victim of a

have been carried out by Russian treatment postponed is distressing group Qilin, on June 3.

In a week, more than 800 operations and 700 outpatient appointments were rearranged at two London trusts - King's College Hospital and Guy's and St Thomas'.

Dr Chris Streather, medical director for NHS London, said: "Having

for patients and their families, and we apologise to all those who have been impacted.

While staff are working round the clock to mitigate the impact, we expect disruption to be felt for some time."

On Monday, an urgent drive was launched across England for people with universal type O blood to donate.



EXCLUSIVE BY **TOM BRYANT** Head of Showbiz

DAVID Beckham's latest quest for a knighthood could be scuppered by a new book probing his past tax affairs.

Author Tom Bower claims the "money-obsessed" footballer routinely sought advice to legally minimise paying UK tax.

The Manchester United and England star's hopes of becoming Sir David were dashed in 2014 after HMRC flagged concerns.

The book - part of an exclusive three-day serialisation in the Mirror comes as Beckham was unveiled last month as an ambassador to the King's Foundation, which sources said could give his knighthood credentials a boost.

He is known to covet the honour so much so that Sir Rod Stewart last week took the mickey out of him at a do for the charity, saying: "David, yours is coming soon.

But Bower claims Beckham was less enamoured with the UK when it came to HMRC taxing high earners 40%.

The House of Beckham describes in detail how the midfielder sought to pay less UK tax, not least as he was "thrilled to be rich" and "terrified" by the prospect of having less money.

"Opportunities to legally avoid taxes abounded," Bower claims.

The author describes how a forensic accountant trawled through Beckham's accounts and was "baffled" by the complexity of their "opaque" financial set-up.

He had "effectively become a non-dom" upon his move from United to Real Madrid in 2003.

Bower claims: "Legally avoiding British taxes appealed to Beckham. As a non-dom in Spain, he was not paying British taxes on income earned outside Britain. And he was not paying National Insurance.

The genius of it was that no one in Britain realised Beckham had become a tax exile. Instead, the REAL DEAL Becks in 2003

success who paid his taxes in Britain. "Partly, that was due to sightings of him in London. Legally, he could visit

Britain 90 days a year." Beckham is now resident in the UK for tax purposes.

According to the book, his high-

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profile moves abroad would often centre on what tax arrangements were in place.

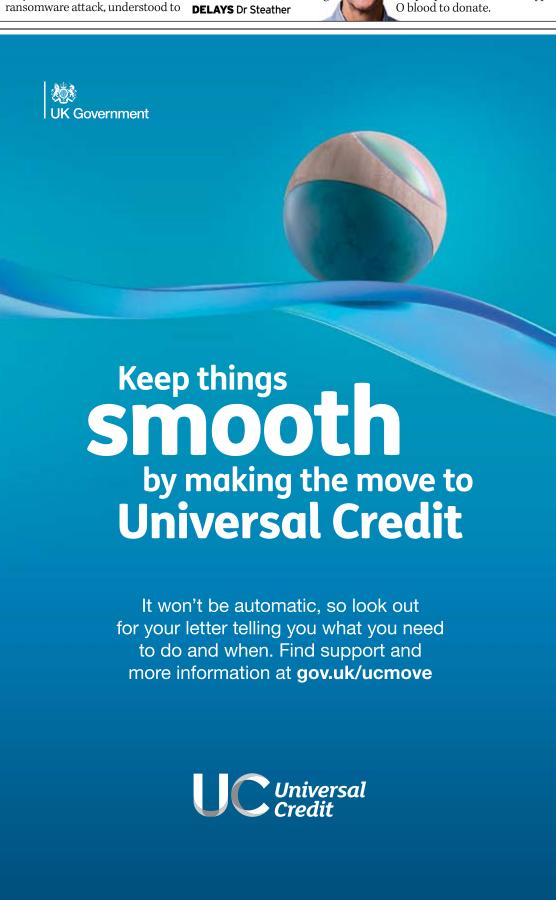
"Beckham would reject the possibility of returning to the UK to play for Chelsea, would move to America rather than return to Britain. Bower claims.

"Over the rest of his career, Beckham gave the

public believed that he was a global impression that playing the tax card had become nearly as important in his life as kicking the ball."

In 2014, Beckham came under fire for investing in a film financing company in the hope of securing tax relief.

Ingenious, which helped produce movies including Avatar, qualified for



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# Sensational book that could end dream of

THE KING AND I Becks shares a joke with Charles at event last week

tax breaks designed to support the UK film industry. But HMRC said Ingenious claimed relief on artificial losses from its films as a means of avoiding tax.

Involvement in the scheme was widely reported as the reason why Beckham had so far failed to secure a knighthood.

But The House of Beckham claims the Honours Committee was also left "puzzled" by his accounts

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Bower writes: "In Beckham's case,
HMRC automatically flagged up that
Beckham had legally registered as a
non-dom but they were puzzled by the
complexity of his companies' accounts.
For the tax inspector, Beckham's audited
returns did not make complete sense."

The author adds that "Beckham's aggressive self-promotion and tax avoidance through his non-dom status and the Ingenious schemes" landed badly with Bob Kerslake, a former head of the civil service and the chairman of the Honours Committee.

In particular, the "opulent" lifestyle of Beckham and his wife Victoria grated.

Bower adds: "The notion of 'Lady' Victoria irritated Kerslake. To make her

life tolerable, Victoria had admitted that she employed five permanent staff, including a nanny, a chef and two housekeepers, plus security staff."

Beckham later described the honours committee as "unappreciative c\*\*\*s" in leaked emails. He also dismissed the possibility of a CBE, saying: "Unless it's a knighthood, f\*\*\* off." Beckham's camp said the emails were doctored.

#### COMPLEX

Bower claims the Beckhams' finances were "unusually complex for a small private business owned by two individuals". Parent company Beckham Brand Holdings combined a number of associated companies and partnerships, and Beckham was a director of at least 19 companies in Britain alone.

"Over the years, the ownership of those companies and their intercompany trading had puzzled even a diligent forensic accountant about the businesses," Bower claims.

He adds: "Those internal transactions left threads that are difficult even for specialists to follow, not least

LIFE OF LUXURY

Playing the tax card had become nearly as important in his life as football

because the various companies' financial years ended at different dates."

by Tom Bower, to be published by HarperCollins on 20th June 2024 at £22. Copyright © Tom Bower 2024

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The book claims eye-watering sums were paid to auditors, including one payment of £437,000 for a year's work for one company.

Some accounts were regularly filed months late at Companies House, incurring several fines.

The book describes an extraordinary occasion when Beckham's accountants "forgot" about taxes worth \$11.3million being withheld by the German government.

A spokeswoman for Beckham told Bower that he was taxed fully on all his income earned in Spain and his income earned elsewhere in the relevant jurisdictions.

She also told the author the filing of late accounts was standard practice due to their complexity.

A source added that the Beckhams' tax affairs are in order and have been approved by HMRC.

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TOM BOWER IN HIS BOOK THE HOUSE OF BECKHAM

In tomorrow's Sunday Mirror: More Beckham revelations

### KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS:



WINNERS McCoist and Souness

### McCoist and Souness net an OBE each

### **SPORT**

BY **DAN WARBURTON** 

A QUESTION of Sport star Ally McCoist led a cast of stars who bagged top gongs in the King's Birthday Honours list.

The ex-Scotland striker, 61, was given an OBE for his contribution to football and broadcasting.

Fellow Scot and Liverpool legend Graeme

Souness, 71, received an OBE for his career and charity work.

Ex-Lioness Karen Carney, 36, was handed an OBE for her sparkling football career as the second

most capped England player with 144 appearances.

Former England defender Chris

Powell, 54, earned himself an OBE for his contribution to football. He was part of Gareth Southgate's England Euro 2020 and 2022 World Cup coaching teams.

Olympic Cycling gold medallist Chris Boardman, 55, was made a CBE for his work with Active Travel, which Cavendish advocates for safer

walking and cycling. Fellow cycling star Mark

Cavendish, 39, was knighted. The sprinter from the Isle of Man has won a joint record 34 Tour de France stages.

Golfer Sandy Lyle, 66, who becomes an OBE, won the Masters in 1988 and the US

Open in 1985. The Scot said: "I am honoured and humbled." Ex- England cricketer **Katherine** Sciver-Brunt. 38.

who won two World Cups and one T20 world title, was awarded an OBE.

Kevin Miles, the chief

executive of the Football Supporters Association, also becomes an OBE.



BY DAN WARBURTON

POST Office campaigner Alan Bates last night told how being made a knight by the King is a major boost in his fight for justice in the Horizon faulty IT scandal.

And the former subpostmaster said he accepted the honour on behalf of all those wrongly accused of taking cash from the firm because of errors in the computer system.

But he vowed to keep up the battle for compensation for the victims who faced financial ruin and even jail, after the Government overturned the convictions of hundreds of innocent workers accused of stealing.

Mr Bates, 70, said: "The main thing is to make sure the original group gets their money and they get it now.

"It's been going on far too long all of this, and if this honour is another weapon in my arsenal to help move this along then so be it.

"Unless this picks up speed and actually starts delivering settlements for people we're going to have to look at other options come the autumn.

"I don't allow these things [the knighthood] to become a distraction." Mr Bates joined a host of sports

stars, celebrities. politicians and everyday heroes being recognised in the King's Birthday Honours list.

His tireless campaigning was portrayed by Toby Jones, 57, in ITV drama Mr Bates vs The Post Office. Не initially refused to accept an OBE while former With his PoB award



Paula Vennells held a CBE given to her in 2019. He said the honour would be a "slap in the face" to the victims.

But since she handed her gong back amid huge public pressure, he said yes to the knighthood.

Mirror Pride of Britain winner Mr Bates said: "I'm not just accepting it for myself, I'm accepting it on behalf of all of us and this whole issue which should never have happened. "I'm delighted to accept the award

in recognition of not just what I've done but what so many others have suffered, the hell they have been through, the seriousness of this and it being recognised generally. The TV drama exposed this to the

nation and it was absolutely excellent in getting over the suffering that had been inflicted on so many by such a huge state-controlled organisation.

But it didn't really cover the story in depth. I think a lot more of the story is now appearing and there is significantly more to come.

The whole thing has snowballed into something a lot larger, we just set off to expose the truth.

Mr Bates discovered he had been awarded the gong while watching Ms Vennells give evidence at the Post Office inquiry. He said: "I just wondered whether they'd done it to divert everyone off Paula."

Speaking on his decision to turn down an OBE last year, he added: "I



### Horizon hero Alan now fighting for compo

think people would have been rightfully annoyed and upset if I had accepted anything at that time.

"But now I get a lot of messages from people who think I should be recognised, and I think people might be annoyed if I refused it again.

"So many people want some sort of recognition, not just for me but for the whole group?

Mr Bates said he hopes the victims

of the Horizon scandal will be "delighted" with his honour.

More than 130,000 people signed a Mirror petition earlier this year demanding he be honoured. Asked how his partner Suzanne reacted, he said: "I think you should GRILLING Ms Vennells say she's pleased for me."

But Mr Bates insisted his celebrations will not be over the top. He said: "I've just come to the pet shop, I've got to buy some more cat

litter. I really know how to live well. I might get a stroll in if it stops raining.

Mr Bates is among 1,077 people included on the King's list of people described as "change makers and innovators" who "have had an immeasurable impact on people".

Charles, 75, who is still receiving cancer treatment, revealed his honours recipients as he prepared to attend the Trooping the Colour at his official birthday parade today.

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### MARKING BEST OF BRITAIN



**SHOWBIZ** Amy waltzes off with MBF.

BY DAN WARBURTON

STRICTLY pro dancer Amy Dowden has been awarded an MBE for her work raising awareness of Crohn's disease. The ambassador for the Crohn's & Colitis UK charity

was diagnosed with the inflammatory bowel condition aged 19. Amy, 33, who has also battled cancer, said of the MBE: "It is beyond my wildest dreams."

The Crown actress Imelda Staunton, 68, has been made a dame for services to drama and

**BRILLIANT** 

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**SATIRIST** 

charity. She said: "I am thrilled." EastEnders star Rose Ayling-Ellis, 29, who was the first deaf contestant to take part in Strictly, has been made

an OBF for voluntary services to the deaf community.

Duran Duran singer **Simon** Le Bon, 65, gets an OBE for his music career and charity work. He said: "What an incredible and unexpected honour." Artist Tracey Emin, 60, has been made a dame for services to art. She called it a

"brilliant surprise". Singer Rebecca Ferguson, 37, is made ar OBE for services to music, as is Roxy Music

guitarist **Phil** Manzanera, 73. M People singer **Heather** Small, 59, gets an MBE.

Boney M star Liz Mitchell, 71, said her MBE "feels like a message from above" as she is mourning dad Norman who got an MBE in 2014 for his charitable work.

Countdown star Susie Dent, 59, is made an MBE for services to literature and language. Satirist Armando lannucci, 60, is made a CBE. Corrie star Shobna Gulati, 57, gets an MBE, as does the world's smallest stuntman, Kiran Shah, 67.

The Crown actor **Alex Jennings**, 67, and TV presenter Nick Owen, 76, each get an OBE.

Brown given award after raising £4m for charities

FORMER Labour leader Gordon Brown has been given a top award in the King's Birthday Honours list.

Mr Brown, 73, was recognised for "public and charitable services in the UK and abroad' as he became a

### **POLITICS**

Member of the Order of the Companions of Honour. Mr Brown - who was Prime Minister from 2007 to 2010, having been Chancellor from 1997 to 2007 has raised more than £4million for charitable causes. Mr Brown said: "I feel slightly embarrassed as the opportunity to serve is an honour in itself."

Other political figures recognised are Labour MP Wayne David, 66, who was knighted. Tory MP Rebecca Harris, 56, and ex-Labour MP Karen Buck 65, were made Dames, Lulu

Lytle, the luxury interior designer who oversaw the refurbishment of Boris Johnson's Downing Street flat, was made an OBE.

US-born Kremlin critic Bill Browder, 60, dedicated his knighthood to Russian dissidents who made the "ultimate sacrifice" including Alexei Navalny.



## Gongs go to young, old & determined

### **HEROES**

#### RY DAN WARRURTON

THE King's birthday honours rewarded everyday heroes too.

The voungest recipient was Shamza Butt. from Bradford. West Yorks, who at

20 received a **British Empire** Medal for her work with the National Citizens' Service Trust

Youth Voice Forum

The oldest was Harold Jones, who at 100 got a BEM for his fundraising relating to motor neurone disease

Hari Budha Magar has an MBE after becoming the first above-knee double amputee to



Hari, 39, from Canterbury, Kent, served with the 1st Royal Gurkha Rifles and lost his legs in Afghanistan in 2010. He said: "I want people to climb their own

mountain, whatever that mountain is."

Visually impaired swimmer

Rebecca Redfern. 24, has Paralympic Redfern

silvers, from Tokvo in 2021 and Rio in 2016. The mum-of-one from Droitwich, Worcs, was recognised for inspiring kids with school visits.

Lakhbir Singh Mann was given an MBE after

becoming the UK's first openly gay Sikh police officer. The Met officer activist, 49, said: "I'm still

Singh Mann continuing the journey." Dads who walked 500 miles to raise suicide awareness got MBEs.

Andy Airey, Mike Palmer and Tim Owen all lost daughters



TOP TRIO Andy, Mike and Tim

VOICE OF THE

### Welcome back, Kate

TODAY the Princess of Wales will make her first public appearance since her cancer diagnosis.

Kate's wish to join the rest of the Royal Family at the Trooping the Colour is a testament to her sense of dutv.

The Princess has months of treatment ahead and still has to take one day at a time.

But her decision to take part in today's ceremony sends an important message that living with cancer does not mean your life has to come to a halt.

Kate has been buoyed by the public's outpouring of goodwill. The kindness and affection has sustained her through, what she admits, have been good days and bad days.

In return she has given comfort to other people with serious illnesses by being so candid about her condition.

Everyone will welcome her brief return to public life, but the priority must be her health.

The public will be thrilled to see her and even more thrilled when she is fully recovered.

### Jungle joker

### THE sharp rise in support for Nigel Farage's Reform Party has left the Tories shellshocked and dismayed.

The surge by Reform will help Labour take even more seats off the Tories. But nobody should celebrate Mr Farage's political return.

The Reform Leader may have tried to mend his reputation by appearing on I'm a Celebrity but his views remain as odious as some of the animal parts he was obliged to eat on the show.

An apologist for Vladimir Putin, he has shared platforms with far-right politicians in Europe and admires Enoch Powell.

There should be no place for his noxious brand of politics.

### Arise, Mr Bates

#### THERE are few more deserving recipients of a knighthood than Sir Alan Bates.

The sub-postmaster has campaigned tirelessly for victims of Horizon. His battle is not yet won but the honours are all his.



### ELECTION 2024



### Starmer: I'll make foes to boost growth

#### BY **ASHLEY COWBURN**

KEIR Starmer last night said he was prepared to make enemies to achieve his key promise to grow the sluggish economy.

Just days after official figures showed the economy failed to grow in April, the Labour leader insisted he would make "tough" choices. He also promised there would be no return to austerity during a Panorama interrogation.

BBC presenter Nick Robinson asked whether he would stand firm against people objecting to housing or pylons being built near their homes in order to "get the economy growing".

#### **TOUGH**

He added: "Are you prepared to make enemies to make the economy grow?"

Mr Starmer replied: "Yes, we're going to have to be tough, we're going to have to change the way things are done.'

He added one chief executive had told him it would take 13 years to get power out of a new wind turbine farm due to planning and national grid issues. "We cannot go on like this," he stated.

The Labour chief also stressed he would work with whoever wins the US Presidential election if Donald Trump is returned to the White House.

Mr Robinson said: "They want you to be like Hugh Grant in the movie. They want a Love Actually moment. Are you prepared to stand alongside an American President and publicly say, 'No, Mr President'?"

Mr Starmer replied: "I'll deal with each situation as it arises.

"We don't simply do what any other country asks us to do. Every case has to be looked at on its merits.

"It will always be a special relationship with the US. If we are elected into government, we will deal with whoever is President.'

How will you vote on July 4 Labour down 1 Others 3% up 1 **SNP 3% =** 

Green Reform Lib Dem up 1 11%

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### Predicted number of Commons seats

According to Electoral Calculus, (electoralcalculus.co.uk) if the above result is repeated at the General Election then it would result in the following:

492 Labour party Conservatives **Lib Dems** Reform

...yielding a 334 majority for Labour

#### **EXCLUSIVE**

BY LIZZY BUCHAN in Puglia, Italy, ASHLEY COWBURN and SOPHIE HUSKISSON

RISHI Sunak's Tories were in freefall last night as a poll put the party barely ahead of right-wing newcomer Reform.

With his election gamble backfiring, the rattled PM attempted to shake off panic in the Conservative ranks amid fears of a Tory wipeout on July 4.

The Tory leader said: "We're only halfway through this election, right?

"So I'm still fighting very hard for every vote." The Mirror's weekly election poll found Tory support falling to a meagre 19%, three points down on last week, with the Nigel Farageled Reform UK just behind on 17%.

Last week our survey showed the Tories had a six-point lead over Reform, formed in 2018.

Meanwhile, Labour is on 41%, the 22-point lead over the Conservatives putting Keir Starmer on course for a landslide victory.

Lachlan Rurlander of polling firm Whitestone

### PM humiliated by

Insight said: "These results show that Rishi Sunak's narrative of 'the plan is working' is not cutting through to voters." It follows a devastating YouGov survey that found Reform had actually polled

ahead of the Tories for the first time. Leader Mr Farage told a hastily arranged press conference yesterday that the Tory brand was now broken. He added: "It's done, it's gone. It isn't going to be Rishi Sunak leading the opposition - I mean, he'll probably

> HE boasts of telling it like it is. But Nigel Farage's comments show he more dangerous than he'd like us to believe. Here are some of the most shocking things he has said and been accused of...

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### poll which puts party just ahead of Reform

tives will choose someone and they probably won't last very long.

"And they can't provide opposition because they are hopelessly split down the middle on policy."

#### **SUMMIT**

Standing for a parliamentary seat in Clacton-on-Sea, Essex, Mr Farage even reporters: "I think at the end of the day

of mainstream British politics, adding: 'I put it to you that I believe I can be that voice of opposition."

Mr Sunak, on a break from the campaign trail to meet world leaders at the G7 summit in Italy, was asked there whether this election was an existential event for the Tories.

The Prime Minister replied to claimed he could soon be at the heart on July 5, one of two people is going to the election." Mr Sunak also claimed

be Prime Minister - Keir Starmer or me. This week the most important thing that happened was you saw both major parties' manifestos.

Pressed on whether he would change his campaigning tactics in the light of recent poll results, he said: "No. We're out and about. And I think it's really good that both manifestos are out now because it's very clear on the choices in

rival Mr Farage was wrong to say he would soon be in California - a reference to he and wife Akshata Murty having a £5.5million flat in Santa Monica in their property portfolio.

Asked whether he could commit to serving a full five-year term as Prime Minister if he somehow wins on July 4, or all five years as an MP if he loses, Mr Sunak said: "Yes - and yes."

■Whitestone Insight interviewed 2,014 adults online on June 12 and 13. Data was weighted to be representative of all adults.

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### Five red-flag Farage moments...

1 In 1981 teachers at Dulwich College in South London reportedly tried to stop the headteacher making Farage a prefect, warning he had "professed" racist and fascist views". They also claimed he once marched through a village singing Hitler Youth songs. Farage has denied doing this. One

Jewish ex-pupil at his school, who had relatives who were killed by the Nazis, said he remembered Farage once sliding up to him and saying: "Hitler was right."

2 In 2013, Farage said that he supported Muslim immigrants who 'integrate" but not those who are "coming here to take us over".

3 In 2014, he said foreign languages being spoken by public transport passengers made him "uncomfortable". He also revealed he would be concerned if Romanians moved in next door to him.

The same year, after Vladimir Putin 4 annexed Crimea and supported Syria's brutal dictator Bashar al Assad

the leader he most admired "as an operator". He added: "The way he played the whole Syria thing, brilliant." He said breastfeeding mums should 5 He said breastreeuing manne 5 He s said working mums were "worth less" to employers than dads. He added: "Maybe it's because I've got so many women pregnant that I have a different view."

Farage's team did not comment.

Farage named the Russian president



Is candidate Attic Rahman hoping for the dead to rise and vote Tory? He posted "Tottenham needs someone who stands up for a community", alongside a photo of him in a graveyard.



I'm a Celebrity rival Fred Sirieix on Nigel Farage: "He was very good at washing dishes in the river

but when it comes to politics he has no plan and no substance."



**Alastair Campbell** with a plea: "Register. To. Vote. Don't fall for this vote-suppressing nonsense that is all over bar the shouting. If you don't vote to get the Tories out the Tories stay in."



Some good has come out of Sunak's out-of-touch admission on ITV. A crowdfunder to raise money to buy him a Sky subscription has been set up. If the PM doesn't want it the money will go to foodbank charity The Trussell Trust. Last night £7,154 had been donated.

#### KMINDBR

THE final day for voter registration is Tuesday of next week, June 18.

Go to gov.uk/apply-postal-

vote for more information. If you have a holiday or engagement which means you cannot get to the polls, the deadline to apply for a postal vote is 5pm on Wednesday June 19. Go to gov.uk/ register-to-vote.

Also do not forget to bring ID to vote on polling day. If you don't have a passport or driving licence you can apply for a free voter ID certificate.





**HEALTH WOE** Alan Hansen

### Souness: I'm praying Alan will recover

BY **DANIEL ORME** 

LIVERPOOL legend Graeme Souness says he is praying for Alan Hansen after his former team-mate was admitted to hospital.

The Scot, 69, went into hospital this week with an undisclosed condition.

Souness said: "I, like every person who comes across him or listened to him on the television, say a little prayer for him.

"He is one of life's good guys. Please, God, we're all saying a prayer for him that he gets through this."

Sharing his feelings on talkSPORT yesterday, 71-year-old Souness added: "I spoke to his wife, Janet, a couple of days ago and you can imagine what state she's in."

On ITV for Scotland's 5-1 loss to Germany last night, he said: "He's in the fight of his life right now."



**NEW DIRECTION** Alison

### Footie club's **U-turn over** axing women

BY **JEREMY ARMSTRONG** 

THE football club that decided to axe its female teams has done a rapid U-turn after a backlash.

Thornaby FC cited financial constraints when it decided to scrap the women's and girls' section.

But days later the club has a new chief executive, Alison McGee, who plans to retain the teams.

Alison, a director at Durata, a company that has sponsored Thornaby FC Women for the past two seasons, said: "There is so much potential for men and women together, girls and boys, one club."

The decision to axe the female teams in the North Yorkshire town was condemned by the likes of England player Beth Mead.

Six board members who voted to ditch the female section have resigned.



### **OUR DAILY PUB QUIZ**

Who wrote the novel Great Expectations?

2What is the hottest planet in the solar system?

**3**What does QVC stand for?

What describes a word that is spelt the same forwards and backwards?

5 What chemical element has the symbol Na?

**ANSWERS: PUZZLES PULLOUT PAGE 8** 

# Seven years on.. and so little has changed'

Silent march for Grenfell anniversary as lack of 'truth and justice' slammed



We have

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#### BY SASKIA ROWLANDS

SURVIVORS of the Grenfell Tower fire criticised the lack of progress for victims on the seventh anniversary of the disaster yesterday.

They are furious at the wait for people to be held accountable for the high-rise blaze which killed 72 on June 14, 2017.

The anniversary was marked with a silent walk last night after the granddaughters of victim Tony Disson, 65, released a dove.

An inquiry into the inferno ended five years ago but a final report is not expected until autumn.

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Survivor Edward Daffarn,
the state 62, fears more lives will be lost without quick action. He said: "So little has been

LOBBY AKINNOLA ON GRENFELL UNITED LINK-UP achieved in these seven years in terms of truth, justice and change. We're using this anniversary as an opportunity to highlight how little has changed."

Mr Daffarn works with Grenfell United, which is made up of survivors and families of victims of the blaze in West London.

He hit out during a meeting with

scandal and Covid pandemic. They are joining forces to call for an independent body to ensure recommendations from inquiries and inquests are acted on.

Public inquiries and inquests are mandatory – but the government is not obliged to act on the findings.

Mr Daffarn said: "There was a fire at Lakenal House [in Camberwell] in 2009 that killed six people, after which the

coroner's report made recommendations about the danger of fire spread.

The government was fully aware of those recommendations but chose not to act on them. And then in 2017, we had a fire that killed 72 people."

Lobby Akinnola lost his dad Femi, 60, to Covid in April 2020. Speaking on behalf of COVID-19

Bereaved Families for Justice, he said: "We are honoured to stand shoulder to shoulder with Grenfell survivors.

'We have come together as victims of the state to call for a National Oversight Mechanism, which will help make sure that recommendations turn into action and action turns into change."

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## Tragic Mosley is praised for his genius in BBC special

A BBC special last night remembered Dr Michael Mosley as a humble genius who helped change the nation's health habits.

Michael Mosley: The Doctor Who Changed Britain aired after the broadcaster died aged 67.

He vanished on June 5 after going walking on Symi in Greece. His body was found last Sunday.

Fellow TV doctor Chris van Tulleken said in last night's show: "Before Michael, doctors in white coats told you how to live from their ivory towers.

#### **RELATABLE**

"Michael's genius was to make himself the patient and the guinea pig in a way that's utterly relatable."

The show aired a clip of Dr Mosley putting a needle through his anaesthetised hand in the programme Pain, Pus and Poison. He was also seen swallowing

a tapeworm in Infested: Living With Parasites. Dr Mosley was known for advocating 5:2 fasting and for books such as The Fast 800 Keto.

Narrating last night, Dr Hannah Fry said: "Michael was an endless source of inspiration, helping us live life that little bit better."

### New museum of pork pies? It's not a lie...

THE world's first pork pie museum has opened in the snack's spiritual home of Melton Mowbray.

Pork pies were said to have originated in the Leicestershire town in 1831, when baker Edward Alcock began selling them.

The attraction includes historical artefacts and archive photography, and will host regular events including in-store tastings from local suppliers and pie-making sessions.

It is based in the town's Ye Olde Pork Pie Shoppe.

The Melton Mowbray pork pie was granted protected status in 2008, meaning only ones made within 10.8 miles of the town can bear its name.





### A BLOATED 14ft alligator is scrutinised, having been captured and short dead shortly after it ate a woman.

The images form part of newly released police body camera footage which also shows the moment the vicious animal was

The predator was shot with a rifle moments after someone shouts: "Watch them." It is unclear

Peckham, 41, in September.

She was homeless and was living at a makeshift camp near a



MUM Sabrina with her girl Breauna

canal in Largo, Florida. Local Jamarcus Bullard alerted emergency services about the beast after spotting a gruesome sight.

He said: "I noticed it had a body in its mouth, like a lower torso. Once I saw that, I ran straight to

the fire department and got them." After the alligator was killed, officials cut it open and found Sabrina's body parts inside. Her family said the creature

may have struck when Sabrina was close to the water in the dark.

Her daughter, Breauna Dorris, said: "God called her home sooner than our hearts were ready."

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### Powering home fans











**OUTRAGE** Patricia Marquis

### Nurses' fury over PM pay deal claims

EXCLUSIVE BY MARTIN BAGOT Health Editor

NURSES have accused Rishi Sunak of telling a "blatant falsehood" about reaching a pay deal.

The PM has four times

claimed to have settled with the nurses. But the Royal College of Nursing remains in dispute over pay and has written to Downing Street to demand

he stops making the claim.
The RCN's Patricia
Marquis said: "[He] must stop using Britain's most popular profession to buy credibility. We have asked him to stop repeating this blatant falsehood yet he continues to claim our dispute is resolved."

Mr Sunak first made the claim in April when he stated he had "resolved" NHS pay disputes with all staff groups apart from the junior doctors.



**RETRO** In its 1993 wrapping

### Cadbury hits Top Deck for 200th party

BY SERENA RICHARDS

CADBURY is relaunching the Top Deck bar for its 200th anniversary.

First on the shelves in 1993, it features a layer of white chocolate on a milk chocolate base.

It was axed in the early 2000s but will be back for a limited time, first at Tesco then across the UK.

The 110g bars will come

in their original packaging and be priced at £1.85. Cadbury owner Mond-elez International said: "We're delighted to be answering Cadbury fans' requests and relaunching Cadbury Top Deck in the UK as part of our 200-year anniversary celebrations."

It follows the announcement of Cadbury's partnership with Lotus Bakeries, where a range of Biscoffbranded chocolates will launch from early 2025.



BY CHRIS HUGHES

A FAMILY flees the rubble of their home yesterday after Israeli forces again pounded the Gaza Strip.

A woman and two men were seen climbing out of the family home in the city of Deir al Balah, before the ruins were searched for others.

Further south, IDF helicopter gunships and warplanes carried out attacks on the city of Rafah and street battles raged.

İsraeli infantry troops also stormed a Rafah apartment hunting for Hamas operatives. The IDF said: "Troops eliminated a number of terrorists and located large quantities of weapons and underground tunnel shafts. A number of explosive devices, as well as Hamas terrorist infrastructure sites, were located and destroyed by IDF ground troops.

"In one incident, a terrorist that was identified approaching IDF troops was

eliminated in an aerial strike."

Combat in the Palestinian strip is intense. Cross-border attacks between Israeli troops and Hezbollah have broken out and escalated in the past three days.

More than 40 rockets were fired into



Israel yesterday. There were reports Hezbolľah fired ȟundreds of weapons, at both civilian and military targets.

Two Lebanese women were killed in an Israeli strike on a building in Tyre, southern Lebanon, which also injured 14.

Sources say Lebanese group Hezbollah is beginning to use more sophisticated missiles on northern Israel.

It is feared all-out war could soon break out between them, for the first time since Israel invaded its neighbour in 2006,

sparking a month-long ground war.

A security source told the Daily Mirror: "Hezbollah are escalating their attacks.

"Their Iranian sponsors will not want them to trigger a much bigger conflict since they want to keep their proxy Hezbollah force in reserve for the future.

'This is Tehran's biggest external asset as it wants to use Hezbollah as leverage over Israel, particularly to respond if Israel attacks its nuclear programme again.

"Israel's war cabinet wants to stabilise the situation in Gaza before turning its full attention towards Hezbollah, but it may soon have no choice."

The Gaza war was sparked by Hamas killing 1,200 after breaking through into Israel on October 7. Palestinian authorities claim more than 37,000 Gazans have been killed by Israel's response so far.

Many of those killed were women and children. The United Nations has accused both sides of war crimes.

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### VAL'S WEEK

The warm and wise words of Mrs Savage (that's Robbie's mum)

### Wholesome fun is Taylor-made for my granddaughter

Wales is gripped with Taylor Swift fever as fans desperately count the days until she performs in Cardiff.

My granddaughter, Caitlin, is beside herself with excitement. She tells me there are friendship bracelet factories across the nation, a mass movement of people threading tiny beads so they can swap them with fellow fans at the concert. And she reckons sequin clothes have almost sold out across Wales as everyone wants to dress in spangles like Taylor.

I don't have much of a clue about Taylor, but I love her just for inspiring so much wholesomeness.

Seeing Caitlin's adoration reminded me of how I loved Dusty Springfield so much I changed my entire image to mirror her Top of the Pops looks.

My hair was backcombed into a bouffant which stood four inches from my head, thanks to scaffolding provided by Bristow's lacquer. If I'd



os and Dowd

Beautiful Amy Dowden's return to Strictly has cheered me.

Her fabulous smile and positive nature mean she's my favourite professional dancer – and being Welsh is a big bonus too, of course.

Seeing her go through the hell of cancer and recover enough to dance again brings us all hope that whenever we face dark times, better times can return. I'm sad that

Giovanni Pernice won't be back, because I loved his dancing - especially when he took the floor with Rose Ayling-Ellis.

We might never know if Giovanni drove his partners too hard. Some people can handle brutal treatment in the tough climb to the top - just look at what Sir Alex Ferguson achieved.

Others respond better to encouragement, praise, and an arm around them, being told:

"Don't worry - you'll get there in the end."

In this day and age, being too hard on people is just not going to wash.

concert is one of my favourite memories. Back in the 60s he was my favourite singer but I was in my 60s when I finally saw him at Manchester Arena.

I was crying one minute – as I thought of my late husband, Colin – but beaming the next Colin – but beaming the next as I was transported back to Frankie Valli



the days of no pain in my hips, worries in my head or loss in my heart.

Caitlin and all the Swifties are going to have a fab time.

(And Caitlin, if your dad won't let you out in a sequin miniskirt, you can come to my house to get changed.)



knows such food is a tournament essential. A coffee table full of plates of mini sausage rolls, Hula Hoops, cheese and pineapple cubes (never on sticks who has time for sticks?) Maltesers and wine aums is the sustenance you need to deal with the edge-of-yourseat drama. I've said I'll support Scotland and England (with skippers Andy Robertson

and Harry

Kane) since

Wales didn't

qualify, But

I'm not always

**CAPTAINS** Robertson and Kane

My picky for Euro 2024...

lots of snacks

While the English and Scottish

teams have limbered up for the

matches as best I can by

buying picky food.

Euros, I've prepared for the

Every sofa football fan

this magnanimous. Our Robert played for Wales, so he was obviously upset when the team drew nil-nil with Gibraltar recently. But ex-England footballer Chris Sutton mocked him mercilessly on his BBC 5 Live radio show. So a few days later, when England were beaten by Iceland, I wanted to phone Chris and just say: "Hmph!"



**RIBBING** Chris Sutton & our Robert

against a wall, it would've bounced back. The front of my hair was pulled tightly over one eye, which is maybe why I have macular disease now.

HAIR APPARENT My idol, Dusty

banged my head

I'd spend Saturdays in the posh Steiner shop in Chester, buying thick black false eyelashes to glue to my kohl-covered eves.

My face was two inches thick with panstick, lips smeared with the palest pink lippie, feet squeezed into pointy stilettoes and a lot of over-the-knee exposed by tiny minidresses.

If Dad caught sight of the skirt, he would say: "Don't you think that skirt's a bit too short, our Valerie?" But I had a modern mum who assured me I looked lovely.

So now, when I see Caitlin buzzing with excitement over her outfit and her idol. I'm envious of the joy she'll feel when she's watching Taylor perform on stage

Seeing Frankie Valli at a

SPANGLY

action

### Vow to behave suffered a wobble

I promised my friend Sheila I'd be sensible when she kindly accompanied me to see the eye doctor. I vowed not to burst into song, start a conga in the waiting room or ask consultants their love and life stories.

While my eyes were being examined, I described my sight as "wobbly" and the doctor, who was half Portuguese and half South African, said wobbly was a lovely word.

A lightbulb went on. I said: "Because I can't pronounce your name properly, would you mind if I call you Dr Wobbly?" The adorable doctor said she didn't mind one bit.

As I cheerily waved goodbye to Dr Wobbly, I turned to see Sheila frown, close her eyes, slowly shake her head and sigh: "I can't take you anywhere."



# IT'S HARD TO SEE THE SCREEN IN THE PUB

### Coked-up puppy thug jailed

A COCAINE-fuelled thug caught on doorbell camera viciously battering a puppy has been jailed after the harrowing footage went viral.

Tyler Steele ignored 12-week-old Bo's yelps of pain as he rained punches on his head last July.

The 28-year-old then threw the XL Bully across a road, yelling: "I do not want it no more. He can f\*\*\* off". In a separate incident, Steele, of

Stoke, Staffs had grabbed a French bulldog by the scruff and thrown it from a parked car.

At North Staffordshire magistrates he was jailed for 18 weeks and banned from keeping pets for five years after admitting two counts of causing unnecessary suffering to an animal.

A spokesman for the RSPCA said: "This was a very upsetting case."



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# THANKS FOR 2ND CHANCE

### Jasper out of hospital after Mirror helped him get lifesaving sickle cell treatment

FOOTBALL FAN Jasper can't

ait to start playing as a goalie

EXCLUSIVE



A LITTLE boy who was desperately ill with sickle cell disease has left hospital after the Mirror helped to save his life.

Brave Jasper Makungu, 10, is on the road to recovery after having a bone marrow transplant with his sister Mercy, 16, as donor.

She was found to be a perfect match in tests by blood cancer charity DKMS, who we teamed up with to send Jasper

to India for treatment.

His family thanked the
Mirror, DKMS and medics
at Sankalp India Foundation for giving him a

"second chance".

But as his immune system was wiped before the transplant, he has to wait to return home to Zambia. His mum, Carol Njovu, a teacher, said he

will stay in isolation till the end of the month, when his bone marrow should be at "100%". Carol, 43, added: "He is full of energy; he

Carol, 43, added: "He is full of energy; he wants to play football, to be a goalkeeper instead of always on the bench! To see him like that, I have so much joy."

Back home his dad Jackson, 46, told us: "He is doing so well, we are all relieved."

Jasper's journey to a better health began in 2022, when the Mirror met Jackson at a lead mine near their home in Kabwe – the globe's

most toxic town.
Deborah Hyde, of
DKMS, said: "Without a transplant,
children like Jasper
will not survive. In
Zambia this is not
available, patients
have to travel abroad, which is often
beyond their means."

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### **Double take** graduation

TWENTY three sets of twins have graduated from a US school, about one tenth of the entire year.

Another student, who is also a twin, graduated but her brother attends a different school.

Tamatha Bibbo, principal of Pollard Middle School in Needham, Massachusetts, said it is

"quite unusual". She added: "We typically have five to 10 sets at most.

We have around 450 to 500 children in each grade so this was extraordinarily high."

The twins got a special mention at the school's "moving up" ceremony.

Twins currently account for around 3% of live births in the US.





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### Plan to Whiskas away gulls

BIRD experts hope to lure seagulls away from a city centre's chippies - using cat food.

Dr Roy Armstrong, who is heading the operation, said the birds loved urban life due to the "easy pickings" of food for their young. But they leave a trail of poo in Carlisle,

Cumbria, and dive-bomb residents during

to lure them to old breeding grounds in the Solway Estuary, using protein-rich pet food, which will increase chick productivity and help the adults "form a nucleus of the colony".

nesting season. Dr Armstrong's team will try

He said: "If we make the colony successful, that will attract breeders from urban colonies.

#### has completed a recordbreaking trip around the UK by boat.

Adventurer Geoff Holt and his small crew raised nearly £80,000 while LAND AHOY Geoff's Wetwheels boat experiences to people with covering nearly 2,000 miles in four weeks.

The epic journey took in 19 ports from Dover to Inverness. Geoff, 58, said: We had dolphins and whales.

It was just beautiful."

The dad of one, from Portsmouth, Hants,

in a swimming accident.

The feat will pay for more specially designed boats for the Wetwheels Foundation, which provides boating

disabilities. It takes out 10,000 people a year. Geoff said: "Everything I've ever done in my life revolves around sailing and boating, but there were people being excluded."

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### 'I found the dad who I never even knew existed'

A DNA test helped Luke Oliveira-Davies uncover an extraordinary family secret, setting him on an emotional journey to discover his true identity

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LUKE OLIVEIRA-DAVIES

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his year's Father's Day will be very special for Luke Oliveira-Davies. Luke, 32, will be marking it not only with the man he has called "Dad" all his life, but also the biological father he never knew about until just four years ago.

Curious about his family history, in November 2019 Luke, from Rochdale, took an AncestryDNA test.

The results came as a shock: they showed he was 32.5% Iberian, 22.5% West African, and just 23% English. And when he showed them to his mum, Liz, he was in for an even bigger shock.

'I knew Mum had something important to say," Luke says. "She immedi-

ately stopped looking at me."
Liz revealed that her husband, Gary - the man Luke knew as "Dad" - was not actually his father. Luke had been conceived during a holiday romance with a bartender in Portugal, shortly before she began dating Gary.

Unsure which of the two men was the father, Liz went ahead with the pregnancy, only learning the truth when Luke was born. Fearing what it might mean for her burgeoning relationship with Gary, she chose to keep it a secret.

"I needed to make sense of it all." says Luke. "I wanted to find my father, but all I had was his name, Carlos, and that he'd worked in a bar in Albufeira."

Luke travelled to Portugal and found the bar, where the owner told him Carlos

was now living in London. With the help of genealogists, Carlos was located and agreed to a DNA test. The result proved that they were father and son.

The pair enjoyed an emotional meeting, and have stayed in contact. They plan to have dinner together to celebrate this year's Father's Day.

Luke was also matched with a cousin, Renato; they shared a grandfather, João, who was in Guinea-

Bissau when Carlos was conceived.

"Knowing about all this has changed how I feel about myself," Luke explains. "Building a relationship with Carlos and learning about my grandparents has given me power in my own identity. I'm proud to talk about being mixed race.

"But Gary will always be my dad, and this has brought us closer as a family they have been a part of my journey. I've been able to explore this new dynamic with Carlos, but my parents





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BY HOLLIE BONE

BRITAIN'S longest-serving lollipop lady is now getting kids safely across the road who are the grandchildren of ones she helped when she landed the job.

Irene Reid, 84, has been holding her lollipop 55 years – since 1969. And after getting an MBE in 2012, the great-grandmother-of-10

certificate from the council. She said: "It's a job like Marmite

has now been recognised with a

you either love it or you hate it. T'm crossing children now when I used to cross their grannies. They're doctors, dentists. I'm thinking I could write a book.

Irene's grand-daughter Cheryl Thornton-Charnley

She knows said: "The whole family's extremely everybody... prouď. She doesn't forget a single name.

She knows everybody, right down to so special the dog. That's what makes it so special. It's very personal."

Of going to Buckingham Palace to get her MBE, Irene, of Longridge, Lancs, said: "I was thinking, 'I'm just a lollipop lady and that's the Queen'. But when I approached her and she smiled, everything was natural.

'She asked if I was a lollipop lady and how long I had done it

for. At that point it was 40-odd years. "The Queen said, dogs. It's

even the

GRANDDAUGHTER CHERYL ON IRENE

very long time'. "It was in her Diamond Jubilee year, so I said, 'It is, ma'am, and so is 60 years',

'Oh my word, that's a

and that all of us in the Ribble Valley send their very best.

We got into quite a chat. She was a great-grandmother, I have 10 great-grandchildren. It was just like talking granny to granny."

But despite rubbing shoulders with royalty, Irene says it is the

people of her home-town who make her job so special.
She said: "When I went to the

palace, that was fantastic. But a few weeks later when the Longridge fire engine and our boys - most of whom I've crossed over – stopped outside our school and presented me with a cap badge, that meant more to me because it was my people.

"I've done this job for so long really because of the people in Longridge. They are so nice. They're all behind me."

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VANISHED Jack O'Sullivan

### £20k reward plea to help find student

BY TOM BEVAN

THE family of a student who vanished on a night out hope to raise a £20,000 reward to help find him. Jack O'Sullivan, 23, was

last seen at 3.15am on Saturday, March 2.

Hundreds of taxi drivers have been interviewed by police and thousands of hours of CCTV reviewed from around the Brunel Lock Road area of Bristol.

A GoFundMe page has now been set up to "reignite the search efforts".

Jack is described as white, 5ft 10in, slim and with short, brown hair.

He was wearing a green/ brown quilted Barbour jacket, a beige woollen jumper, navy chinos and brown leather trainers with white soles.

Any unclaimed reward money will go to charity Missing People.



### Para in court over Bloody Sunday dead

BY **DAVID YOUNG** 

A FORMER paratrooper has appeared in court accused of two murders on Bloody Sunday.

The man, known only as Soldier F, is accused of murdering James Wray, 22, and William McKinney, 26.

He is also charged with five attempted murders.

Relatives of victims packed the public gallery at Belfast crown court as Soldier F appeared for the first time since he was charged in 2019.

Representing Soldier F, Mark Mulholland KC argued that there was an "insufficiency of evidence"

against his client. A date for the trial is yet to be fixed. British soldiers shot 26 unarmed protesters in Derry, Northern Ireland, on Sunday, January 30, 1972, killing 13 of them.

# No regret over what mum did..

Shania Twain tells of trauma of bar gigs at age of 8







**EXCLUSIVE** BY NICOLA METHVEN

SHANIA Twain has told how she would get out of bed to sing for drunk men in bars as a kid -because it made her mum happy.

But despite it leaving her with stage fright for decades, the Canadian star insists: "I don't regret what she did."

Only when her career was left hanging by a thread by tick-borne Lyme disease did she overcome her fears.

Shania, who will make her Glastonbury debut this summer, first sang to make "a few bucks" for the family.

Aged eight she would wake up at midnight to head out and do a set.

"I didn't enjoy it. I didn't love stinky, smoky bar rooms with drunk men fighting," she tells Dermot O'Leary's Reel Stories. She adds: "It did make me really hate being in the spotlight.

I had stage fright for a very long time."

COUNTRY

**STYLE** Shania

But speaking of her mum, Sharon who was a victim of domestic violence at the hands her stepdad Jerry – says: 'My music made her happy.

'[Her] plan was I'd be the next Tanya Tucker. I didn't want do it. I'm petrified. But my mother was like, 'This is the only way you're going to get anywhere'."

Shania, 58, adds the money was vital to the family as "we were hungry".

And while she was "obsessed" with music, she says she wanted to solely be a songwriter to escape her "crappy life."

But destiny intervened after she left home, when her parents died in a car crash and Shania, then 22, returned to Toronto to help care for her siblings. It was during this period, when she was singing at a holiday resort, that she was spotted and secured a record deal.

She would go on to sell 100 million records, making her the best-selling female country artist in history.

But it was her decade-long recovery from Lyme disease, which she caught in 2003, that broke the stage-right spell as "gratitude took over".

I thought, 'That's it, I'm never going to be able to sing again," she admits.

When I did get the voice back the other fears seemed so much smaller."

And it means can't wait to perform in the legends slot on Glastonbury's pyramid stage, doing "the songs everybody knows". She says: "It's going

to be a big singalong party."
■ Reel Stories, BBC2, next Saturday at 9.20pm.

### NEWS QUIZ OF THE WEEK

■ Tory candidate and PM's aide Craig Williams is under fire over a £100 bet on what?

Wreck hunters have found the ship of which explorer off the Canadian coast?

3Who advised the England football squad should "eat twice as much" to help them to Euro 2024 success?

In a TV interview, what did Rishi Sunak say he did not have as a child?

**5**British athlete Keely Hodgkinson won a European gold medal at what distance on the track this week?



Hairy Biker Dave Myers has been posthumously given the freedom of which town?

Who said they could be Who said triey could be tempted back to presenting Wimbledon coverage?

A bowler hat worn by which comedy legend went under the hammer this week?

**9**Which TV presenter urged fans at Taylor Swift's Eras Tour gigs to carry banners protesting about her use of private jets?

10 Cyclist Scott Mitchell set a world record by visiting how many UK counties in a week?

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### DAWN ROLE'S



**EXCLUSIVE** BY **SANJEETA BAINS** 



t's a traumatic time for Dawn Fletcher in the Dales. Emmerdale viewers have seen the devoted mum of three dealing with the horrific news that baby Evan has leukaemia.

The storyline has been praised by charities and real-life families.

But for Olivia Bromley, who plays Dawn, it's had another effect - it's made her broody. The actress, 28, has vet to have a family of her own but says all the time she spends with her three on-screen children

secretly makes her feel like a real mum anyway.

"I do feel like a mum! Especially with 'my' youngest – Malachi [McKenzie], who plays baby Evan," she reveals.

Dawn's older children, Lucas and Clemmie, are played by child stars Noah Ryan Aspinall, eight, and Mabel Addison, 11, and they are so fond of Olivia they bring her in homemade presents and artwork.

"My fridge [at home] is covered with cards, drawings and beads Noah and Mabel have made for me," she adds. "It's really sweet.

"And [Malachi] is just so cute. I find it so emotional working with the real baby and seeing him in the hospital."

Olivia is in a relationship but likes to keep her real-life partner firmly out of the spotlight. However, she herself loves the spotlight - when it's shining on her during a gig, that is. For Olivia, who joined

the soap in 2018, is not just content with a cheeky pint at The Woolpack after a long day filming. She prefers to let loose in a jamming session with Emmerdale's very own band.

"It's a real laugh," says Olivia. "Lots of cast members get involved, people dip in and out when they can to keep it going, so there's a good group spirit.

The band often plays at charity gigs, specialising in cover songs with a rock 'n' roll spirit. "There are a lot of people in the cast who are musical - vocalists or instrumentalists," says "lead vocalist" Olivia. "And sometimes we also have Dean Andrews, who plays my dad and is a fantastic singer. We're like the Von Trapps."

Dean, 60, who plays Will Taylor, is a professional singer who has spent most of his life working in clubs and on cruise ships. Also in the band are Bradley Johnson (Vinny Dingle), Lawrence Robb (MacKenzie Boyd) and Katie Hill (Sarah Sugden).

And Dominic Brunt, who plays Paddy, occasionally makes a guest appearance on the mandolin and bass.

Other singers include Amy Walsh, who plays Tracy Metcalfe and is also the younger sister of Aloud's Kimberley, and Tony Audenshaw, who plays B&B owner Bob Hope.

However, Olivia's musical career is not limited to the Emmerdale band. She also has her own fivepiece "relaxed guitary and chilled" band, Damsen, which has released tracks available to download. As well as making

music together, the Emmerdale cast are so tight-knit they like to work out together too. Olivia reveals that after working long, sometimes 18-hour, days the cast often find relief by hitting the gym for HIIT classes

sharp bursts of exercise. "Me, Natalie [Amy Wyatt] and Amy [Tracy Metcalfe] find it a good way of getting out the tension and stress when

- which are really short,

we're really busy at work," says Olivia.

There is a little team of people from Emmerdale who will go to the classes with us.

"It's quite intense but it is quite fun to go all together."

She adds: "A lot of us have moved for this job, so we hang out more than maybe other soap members do. And living in Yorkshire is lovely."

The Emmerdale studios are in Leeds city centre but the Woolpack







but true OLIVIA ON BOND OF THE EMMERDALE CAST

is cheesy



a purpose-made set on the Harewood House country estate north of the city.

We're lucky to have that countryside element - seeing deer and pheasants at work," adds Olivia.

It's a far cry from where she grew up. Born in south Manchester, Olivia grew up loving performing but never thought she would get her big break.

"Nobody in my family was in the acting industry or knew anyone like that, so it sounded like a mad thing to my parents," she says.

pub and exterior shots are filmed on University before going to the Oxford School of Drama. "After graduating I moved to London and did a lot of fringe theatre as well as working in the City," she says. "I was working at a stockbrokers as a desk secretary when I got the Emmerdale job.

"A lot of people I worked with were Emmerdale fans, so they were shocked to see me on screen.

But if Olivia thought she would have time to settle in to her first TV acting role, she was wrong.

The storylines have been coming

on-screen husband Billy, played by dad of three Jay Kontzle.

In 2022, they had perhaps the worst wedding day in soapland history which is saying something - when Dawn was kidnapped by serial killer Mad" Meena Jutla (Paige Sandhu).

Dawn's also been reunited with a long-lost mum, Rose Jackson (Christine Tremarco), who abandoned her as a child but has a secret agenda.

She says working with Jay has been great fun... most of the time.

"But we do many scenes together and work well as a team."

The pair's bond was put to the test with the latest harrowing storyline. They went together to speak to reallife parents who have children with leukaemia to make sure they got the important storyline right.

We just really want to do it justice for the parents who are really going through this," says Olivia. "I've not got children but I find it so emotional."

Fortunately, the cast all have each "We have a brother and sister rela- other to lean on during such gruelling She studied music at Bristol thick and fast for Dawn and her tionship - we bicker a lot," says Olivia. plots. "Ash [Palmisciano] lives close

by. So does Amy Walsh. So we see each other quite a bit," Olivia says.

"And I'm close to Dean on-screen dad." The 'we are like a family line' is cheesy but true," she smiles. "It's why people join Emmerdale and then never want to leave! When I joined I never imagined I'd still be here seven years later."

Or that she'd be a mum of three, no doubt. Even if it is just in work hours. ■Emmerdale is on ITV1 on Tuesday, June 18 at 7pm.

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SENTENCED PC Lathwood

### Mum assault policeman is fined £1,500

BY **TOM PETTIFOR** Crime Editor

A POLICE officer was fined £1,500 yesterday for assaulting a mother in front of her young son. PC Perry Lathwood, 50,

grabbed Jocelyn Agyemang by the arm, bruising her, as he wrongly arrested her for bus fare evasion in July.

Ms Agyemang said the incident in Croydon, South London, was "deeply humiliating and embarrassing' and the PC had a "look of contempt in his eyes".

Deputy Senior District Judge Tan Ikram told Westminster magistrates court: "The officer crossed

the line and got it wrong." Lathwood, of Normans Bay, East Sussex, had previously been found guilty of assault by beating. He will also pay £200 in compensation, £650 in costs and a £600 victim surcharge.



LONG SHOT Sean & ball

### Er, Holland.. can we have our ball back

BY **ASHLEY PEMBERTON** 

A JUNIOR club's football washed up 400 miles away on the other side of the North Sea.

The size five Mitre made it to a beach on Terschelling, a small island off the coast of Holland.

Finder Renske Schroor contacted Nafferton Youth Football Club in East Yorkshire after spotting its name on the ball.

Club chairman Sean Gibson, 42, said it was a mystery how their ball made it so far.

But one wag quipped on social media: "Whoever took the penalty with that ball should stay behind for extra training."

Sean said it is possible a wayward shot landed in a ditch during an away game in Hull before washing down to the River Humber and then out to sea.



### COP CRACKDOWN ON ABUSE DURING EUROS

BY **TOM PETTIFOR** Crime Editor

#### POLICE are targeting violence against women during the Euros.

Special patrol cars will be deployed during England matches, teaming officers with domestic violence experts trained to support victims.

Suspects will be watched and officers are said to be on the lookout to make arrests and bring charges.

The UK's Football Policing Unit has provided a strategy for all forces in England and Wales, outlining the need to protect victims and pursue offenders.

Football has long been linked with

found violent domestic abuse rose 38% when England's men's team lost a match.

Incidents increased by 26%if England played and 11% next day, win or lose. Met Assistant Commissioner Louisa Rolfe, Met's Louisa Rolfe

Fear that domestic violence against women will rise when England play

Lead for Domestic Abuse, said: "The intense highs and lows of a tournament can act as a catalyst for abuse.

"Our strategy will help forces prepare for this, working with partner agencies to target perpetrators and safeguard

victims. Factors such as the weather, which countries are playing and when matches are scheduled all have an impact on domestic abuse.

Key to our work is collecting data and learning so we can best protect victims. I encourage anyone who is a victim of domestic abuse to seek help early from police or a support service."

Farah Nazeer, of Women's Aid, said: One in four women will experience domestic abuse. It is vital we are aware of when these dangers might increase."

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violence against women. In 2022 Lancaster University

### ESS SAYING

Jessica Boulton's whimsical wander through the showbiz week



The legendary Henry Winkler posed with firefighters after being rescued from a Dublin hotel fire on Wednesday. Even more amazingly, the local TV crew seemingly failed to recognise the 78-year-old superstar in their midst. Happy Days for Henry, not so jolly for whoever made that blunder.

### **Rock the world Monday**

Taylor Swift has been continuing the UK leg of her ERAs tour this week and fans are so keen to worship the ground she walks on they've been shaking with excitement.

Shaking the floor, that is.

Yes, earthquake monitors near Edinburgh's Murrayfield Stadium discovered her 73,000 fans had been dancing so much and

so hard, Taylor's concert was quite literally... groundbreaking. On the downside however... it turns out the Earth didn't move for her quite as much as

it did for her ex, Harry Styles.

Harry Styles' gig

Apparently Taylor's efforts caused 23.4 nanometres of movement, which is impressive but comes second to Harry's record 30.9 nanometres during his last show there. It may all seem a somewhat ques-

tionable use of time by British Geological Survey experts. But I guess it's true what they say: seis-mic matters.

### **Tune-in Tuesday**

As the countdown to Scotland and England's first Euro 24 matches began, I must admit excitement was a little, um, tempered.

Perhaps it was because the inexplicable pursuit of a ball you could pick up for £9.99 on Amazon is about to dominate the summer... And will only let up when we dive headfirst into the Olympics. Then it's all traumatic flashbacks to school PE - and that nerve-racking,

Jude scores



My Dearest Gentle Readers, the 'Ton is aflutter with the news of a very unfortunate incident.

For it seems the furniture in the Bridgerton household cannot withstand the pressures of this season. Or the excitement of its

newest betrothal...
Yes, Bridgerton returned to our screens on Thursday and it's safe to say it's back to its bodice-ripping roots, thanks to Lady Penelope and Colin Bridgerton.

nauseating dread: Would watch me shimmy and Saturday today's session be one of Night Fever away for the glory the mildly-fun-but-humiliof England?

long jump or the reallynot-very high jump, for example)? Or would it be that age-old Machiavellian

ating field sports (the not-so

sadistic torture that was the 1,500 metres... while

wearing green PE knickers?

Not that I wasn't sporty: I qualified for the National Disco Dancing Championships, I'll have you know.

But can you imagine if we treated that like we did football? If TV bosses cancelled EastEnders and Emmerdale so people could

Luke Newton were so royally enthusiastic with their Regency romping they broke the chaise longue. "We were really going for it," Nicola joked.

On Thursday, she posted the above pictures as proof. And for a Catholic girl whose family gets a PG-edit of the show, Nicola, 37, was also refreshingly daring in the scenes – as it wasn't just her feelings Lady Penelope laid bare.

In another victory for curvy girls

I'm telling you this, so

you appreciate the sheer

momentousness of the

minute I finally felt a surge of

It was a selfless act from one of

Euros fever this week.

everywhere, Nicola this week also had the perfect response when (rather-insultingly) asked if she felt "brave" doing the shoot - the interviewer clearly referring to her figure. "It is hard because I think women

with my body type," she began, 'Women with perfect breasts, we don't get to see ourselves onscreen enough! I'm a proud member of the perfect breasts community.

How ironic, she made the nterviewer look a proper t\*\* too. What a true Bridgerton diamond.

LIAM GALLAGHER

**JUNE 2024** TRIBUTE Plaque and Liam

the England team which turned my than ever are struggling with mental head, made me desperate to get health, it seems it was our leader Rishi behind them, gave me a hunger to see who has overcome the biggest battle. them succeed in Germany, and made me hope football would finally, finally For his childhood was so deprived,

he didn't have – gulp! – a penny for foodahome to call his own a SKY DISH. be coming home (preferably to mine). So what was this act, this turning point, this pivotal deed that stirred

Looking at the schedules from the time that means the poor little billionaire couldn't watch the following:

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Beverly Hills 90210 and... Star Trek.

No wonder so many of his campaign decisions are illogical. His parents kept a Spock-less house.

A Lidl drama **Thursday** 

Co-op might be licking its wounds after the disastrous start to its new namesake Manchester arena. But cheeky upstart Lidl is somewhat relishing the scandal. Co-op Live saw

its long-awaited opening hit by blunders, bad luck and big-name cancellations last month - after the new venue was forced to twice cancel on Peter Kay, postpone Olivia Rodrigo, and turn away fans of rapper Boogie Wit Da Hoodie at the last minute (that one sounds like they did them a favour, to be honest).

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It all sparked Liam Gallagher to quip what he'd do if Co-op Live wasn't open before his shows there this weekend.

The answer? "Gig in Lidl".

Sadly for the budget supermarket, the arena is now open. But Manchester's Newton Heath branch, the nearest to the venue, decided to celebrate anyway - by erecting a Blue Plaque in honour of the Supersonic Gig That Never Was.

Hopefully Liam will stop by to, um, check out, the new Wonderwall ....and maybe pick up some snacks as well.

He's apparently on a health kick, so no Cigarettes and Alcohol. But perhaps a big bottle of Oasis juice and a meal deal roll with it?

### **Feelgood Friday**

It was a busy day for The X Factor alumnus Lucy Spraggan on Friday.

The star of the 2012 show released a brand new single – while simultaneously ditching her own single status, by tying the knot with her long-term partner Emilia Smith.

To make the service X-tra special, she even had Simon Cowell himself walk her down the aisle.

I hope she injected a bit of The X Factor-style drama into the vows too.

"Do you take this woman to be your /ul do" is lovely.

But if she really wanted to commit to the theme, she should

1. Taken a public vote. 2. Paused for longer than it takes to make a cup of tea. 3. Asked the cheering congregation what they thought and....then, and only then,

replied: "Emily, I'm so sorry, you will not be...[long pause] going home today! You took those vows and you made them your own. It's 1,000 yesses





Sunak had

Jude Bellingham modelling Kim Kardashian's

Has Sunak already brought in his National Service scheme?

this newfound passion for

the sport in me?

SKIMS range.

#### Weepy Wednesday

Poor Rishi Sunak shared a tragic childhood heartbreak this week.

In a country where teachers are bringing in food for hungry children, classrooms are crumbling with dodgy concrete and where more youngsters

### UTS FORCE YOUTH NTRES TO CLO

SAVAGE Tory cuts have led to two-thirds of council-run youth centres closing down.

More than 1,200 across England and Wales have fallen victim to the wave of austerity unleashed by

### Union warns of 'lost generation'

the Conservative-led coalition in creating a "lost generation" unable 2010. The figure is almost 500 more than previously estimated, analysis by Unison found.

The union warns such cuts risk

to access vital support.

It fears vulnerable kids are at greater danger of mental health challenges, antisocial behaviour,

drugs, gangs, knife crime and child sexual exploitation.

Councils have a legal duty to offer youth services. Yet by the end of last year 42% had no council-run youth centre, with many outsourcing responsibility to other bodies. A total of 1,243

council-run youth centres closed from 2010 to 2023, leaving just 581 operating in March 2023.

The data, given under Freedom of Information laws, was released ahead of Unison's annual local government conference tomorrow in Brighton.

Unison head of local government Mike Short said: "Austerity doesn't work. Years of cuts have hit hard and left vulnerable youngsters high and dry.

"A decade and more of austerity has undone much of the previous good work and created a lost generation of youngsters."

Unison wants the next government to rebuild the network of council youth centres and invest in training for staff who help vulnerable teenagers.

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### Crisis has us going green

WILDFIRES, heatwaves and droughts are inspiring people to live greener lives.

A survey of 2,000 adults found more than half want to make a difference to the impact of climate change.

As a result, many are recycling more, reducing energy use and using less single-use plastic.

Linda Edwards, from the Society for the Protection of Animals Abroad, said: "The severity of the climate crisis is becoming clearer than ever to the public."

### **NEWS QUIZ** ANSWERS

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### Royce proves he's not fount of all knowledge

IN Senate challenger Royce White, America has a man with all the traits you'd want to avoid in a politician.

The Republican ticks every box: Pleading guilty to theft and disorderly conduct, endorsing conspiracy theories, disparaging women and LGBTQ folks, selfidentifying as an anti-Semite, neglecting

child support payments, and creatively interpreting campaign finance laws.

This week, while railing against law enforcement cuts, White posted a map on X, captioned: "Crime in Minneapolis... Out of control."

Unfortunately for him, the map merely pinpointed the locations of the city's 195 drinking fountains.



An eight-year-old was found driving a car in downtown St Louis this week - while his mother took a nap in the backseat with a younger child.

Cops said Latonta Mayes-Gale was found catching 40 winks after her car was seen driving in the wrong direction of traffic.

The eight-year-old told police their mum could no longer drive and told them to take over. The 28-year-old has since been charged with two counts of first-degree endangering the welfare of a child.



Photographer Miles Astray has been disqualified from a picture competition after his real photograph won in the Al image category.



Orville Allen lived a lifetime of service and when he died at age 98, he had one last thing to give: His liver.

A veteran of both the Second World War and the Korean War. and a long-time educator in rural southeastern Missouri, he is the oldest American donor.

His liver was transplanted to a 72-year-old woman.





horror story for a North Carolina woman whose guests refuse to leave.

Farzana Rahma is out of pocket and faces an uphill battle to reclaim her property. "I think they're just trying to buy more time to stay rent-free because they haven't paid." she lamented.

The renters checked in on October 25 with a check-out date of May 24, but Farzana's cleaner found them still there. Looks like they've turned a vacation rental into a permanent residence.



So many unsold Teslas are piling up outside Austin, Texas, that you can now see them from space. The company, which has slashed its prices, has a reported glut of around 50,000 vehicles.



After a lively debate at Norman's dog park P.S. After a lively departed at Normans day particles this week, I was told: "You're the reason this country has to put directions on shampoo bottles."



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Today's triple-header kicks off at 2pm in Cologne with Hungary v Switzerland. At teatime, Spain face Croatia in a mouthwatering match-up from Berlin. Then holders Italy take on Albania in Dortmund

Tomorrow night tournament favourites England start their campaign against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen. Can Gareth Southgate's side bounce back from their warm-up defeat to Iceland? They are unbeaten in their last six matches against Serbia/Yugoslavia, winning each of their last four.

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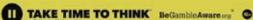
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### NEERING REV IN AWARI



### **EXCLUSIVE**

BY CALLY BROOKS

ith bright blue hair and a vivid statement waistcoat, the Rev Canon Eve Pitts is not afraid to stand out from the crowd.

A fervent anti-racism activist and women and girls' rights campaigner, in 1994 she also became the Church of England's first Black female vicar.

And she is still making a difference, most recently petitioning the Archbishop of Canterbury to recognise August 1 – the date the 1833 Slavery Abolition Act came into force – as Ancestors' Day.

And now Eve, 73, has been nominated for a Pride of Britain Award, of which she says: "It's amazing!"

Born in Jamaica, Eve moved to the UK aged 12, settling in Nottingham with her parents.

But her father Stanley Sewell, who worked in a chemical plant, died aged just 35. She says: "Black people were not given protection and were left to breathe in the fumes."

Eve's parents took her to church and, after she taught at Sunday school, aged seven, her aunt predicted that she would find a

religious calling.
Eve recalls: "She said, 'She's going to go far... God has called her'.
"I grew up in the church and my

grandfather was a minister. God has always been part of my life. I have never found faith easy but it has always been part of my life."

Before entering the church, Eve worked for the civil service, where she met her husband, Anthony Pitts,

with whom she went on to have three children.

Black woman in an office back then, she went to theological college at the Queen's Foundation in Birmingham, receiving her first religious posting in 1989 at Saint Michael and All Angels' Church, Bartley Green, as team vicar.

Her first post as an actual vicar was in 1994 at St Nicolas' Church in King's Norton, an area then known to have a far-right presence.

I have never found faith easy but it has always been part of my life

**EVE PITTS** ON HER RELIGIOUS JOURNEY

Describing herself as "a rarity" as a home". She says: "When we were 1997 she landed herself in hot water experiencing that kind of racism, we were taught to 'look the other way'.

"But we were determined that we wouldn't put up with what our mothers' generation went through.

And she also met wonderful people, adding: "There was so much poverty in the area but also so much goodness. We underestimate the power of God in human beings."

When Eve went there, she remembers seeing signs reading "N\*\*\*\*\* s go vicar could be very lonely. And in

after denouncing fellow clergy in a sermon for ignoring and sidelining her, leading to the then Bishop of

Birmingham asking her to resign.
"It was a hellish experience," Eve says. "When you are in an institution that is so powerful and you are experiencing racism, it is very difficult to stand up alone. Walking into a shop and seeing my face on all the broadsheets was not much fun."

After the spat, Eve moved to a

nearby church, Immanuel Highters Heath, which was in need of desperate refurbishment. She threw herself into fundraising with an ambitious programme of activities.

Then, in 2010, she moved to the Holy Trinity Church in Birchfield, her first majority Black congregation.

Eve, who was presented with the Lifetime Achievement accolade at the 2013 Pride of Birmingham be Prime Minister one day!" awards by singer Ruby Turner, says: "The racial injustice was and still is

looks like, whether it's Black or white, as it dehumanises all of us." Last year, Eve made the decision

to retire as she admits to "falling out with God". But she adds: "I still take funerals, weddings and baptisms. It's the bread and butter of what I do."

Now in her childhood home in Nottingham, where she is writing an autobiography, Eve shows little sign of slowing down.

She says: "I would like a different world for my grandchildren to grow up in. And for little Black boys, as Martin Luther King said, and little Black girls to not to be limited by the colour of their skin but by who they are as human beings. I think I could

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is stint on I'm A Celebrity bought her a new kitchen... now DJ Jordan North's mum has her eye on an extension since he joined Capital Radio.

The former Radio 1 star started on Capital's breakfast show two months ago and says he would be happy to help his parents' dreams come true

after all their support over the years. He said: "I couldn't tell many people about the new job but I told my mum and she said, 'You've got to do it, it will

be good for you'.
"She's been really behind me and all the family have been. They are dead supportive and don't treat me any different when I go back home.

"They still make me take the bins

out and my brothers still take the mickey out of me."

Jordan, originally from Burnley, Lancashire, admits: "I've been in London since 2018. We're in a little London bubble and I say when we come up with content and stuff, 'Would my brother find this funny? Would my mate who drives to work listening in a van find this funny?"

he 34-year-old is hosting the Capital Summertime Ball tomorrow and says he is looking forward to the party, featuring Raye, David Guetta, Perrie, Becky Hill and Sugababes.

"It's the biggest summer party in the UK and I am hosting it for 80,000 people at Wembley, so it is thrilling and nerve-racking at the same time, he admits.

Jordan has already been joined by Raye, Billie Eilish and Simon Cowell on his show since leaving his Radio 1 afternoon slot.

But the new 4.20am alarm has spelled an end to dreamy his Sundays spent sipping Guinness.

He said: "It's been alright. I'm two February before he had a chance to months in, ask me again in two years.

"It's Monday mornings usually that I find the hardest. I used to love a drink on a Sunday, just in the afternoon. I've had to knock it on the head and now I go swimming instead.

"As I have got older, cue the hangovers. I used to be really good at kicking them but now if I go out they

They have put their faith in me and I just want to create a successful radio show

JORDAN NORTH ON TAKING ON CAPITAL'S BREAKFAST SLOT

like, 'What is this'. After a decade at Radio 1, Jordan was pulled off the air in

are lingering until

Wednesday and I am

say goodbye to his listeners. Polite and diplomatic as ever, he

insists things are fine with most of his former co-stars.

"It was all a bit of a blur and I would love to have said goodbye on air but behind the scenes there's a lot of stuff going on," he adds. "And I get it, I understand why they did it, they had

to do it, I hold no grudges, really. I've got so many friends there. I've been to three weddings since I've left of people who all worked at Radio 1.

'People change jobs all the time. And I still see everyone. They had to do what they had to do, and I had to do what I had to do."

And although he is only just starting out on Capital, Jordan plans to make it his "Happy Place" – the nickname he gave Burnley FC's Turf Moor home when he tried to imagine nice things during trials on I'm A Celeb in 2020, when he came second.

He would like to do more TV and

wants to remain on the airwaves for years with co-hosts Chris Stark and Sian Welby.

"I want to do it for a long time," he says. "They have put their faith in me and I just want to create a really successful break-

fast show that people put on every day, not necessarily think about but every morning when they get in the car, they're like, 'Oh, I want to listen to Jordan, Sian and Chris'.

"And I want to do it as long as we're all enjoying it, and that's the main

Summertime Ball with **Barclaycard tomorrow** on Global Player. ITV will also broadcast all the best bits from the Summertime Ball on June 23 at

6.30pm

station, Heart. He says: "He's done that for nearly 20 years. I don't know if I will be able to go that long." Capital's Summertime Ball is on tomorrow from 9am at Wembley and is streaming live on Global Player.

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### Putin: I'll call a ceasefire if Ukraine quits our annexes

BY **CHRIS HUGHES**Defence and Security Editor

VLADIMIR Putin has claimed the war in Ukraine has brought the world "to the point of no return".

The Russian president also suggested he is open to a ceasefire if Kyiv backs down over occupied areas and does not join NATO.

It is the first time that Putin has suggested a major climbdown over his war on Ukraine but it was immediately dismissed by Kyiv as a "complete sham."

Talking of earlier nuclear threats, Putin said: "We've come unacceptably close to the point of no return.

#### **RECKLESSNESS**

"Calls to inflict a strategic defeat on Russia, which possesses the largest arsenal of nuclear weapons, demonstrate the extreme recklessness of Western politicians.

"We are urging [everyone] to turn this tragic page of history." But Ukrainian presiden-

tial aide Mykhailo Podolyak hit back: "It's all a complete sham.

'So once again get rid of illusions and stop taking seriously the proposals of Russia that are offensive to common sense."

### £35bn Musk Tesla payday is approved

TESLA shareholders have voted to restore billionaire chief executive Elon Musk's record \$44.9billion (£35bn)

pay package.
The deal was approved by the board and shareholders six years ago but thrown out by a Delaware judge earlier this year.

The vote does not mean Mr Musk will get the compensation soon.

The package is likely to remain tied up in courts in the state of the Delaware as Tesla appeals.

Shareholders also voted to move Tesla's legal home to its HQ in Austin, Texas.

Mr Musk told a crowd there: "We're not just opening a new chapter, we're starting a new book."

### Final farewell to 'gentleman' D-Day hero



PALLBEARERS solemnly carry the coffin of one of Britain's last D-Day veterans, who died aged 100.

Bill Gladden, of Haverhill Suffolk, was 20 when he flew into Normandy on a military glider with a cargo of a tank and six motorbikes on June 6, 1944.

He was stationed near Pegasus Bridge, which the 6th Airborne Reconnaissance Regiment was tasked with protecting. On June 17, he carried two wounded soldiers to a medical post.

And two days later he was shot, sustaining a severe leg injury, and was flown back to the UK.

Mr Gladden died on April 24 and his funeral was at West Suffolk Crematorium, Colin

> Mills, of the Taxi Charity for Military Veterans, gave a tribute, saying: "Bill was full of charm, a real



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BY **PATRICK HILL** 

#### THOUSANDS of supermarket sandwiches are being recalled after fears of a link to an E.coli outbreak.

Affected products include sandwiches, wraps and salads sold by Asda, Aldi, Sainsbury's, Morrisons and Co-op, as well as by Boots and Amazon.

Darren Whitby, of the Food Standards Agency, described the move by food producer Greencore Group as "a precautionary measure".

Cases of E.coli, which can cause serious illness, had yesterday reached 211. A week ago, the UK Health Security Agency revealed at least 37 people had

### Victims of food bug climb to 211

been taken to hospital with the food bug. outbreak mostly affecting young adults The majority of the 113 initial cases were but with victims ranging from age two thought to be part of a single to 79. UKHSA said of 160 cases, 42%

**ACTION** Darren Whitby of the FSA

and, above, a Greencore van

had been admitted to hospital. At least 30 products - possibly

hundreds of thousands of items have been recalled.

E.coli has not been detected in any of the products.

Mr Whitby said: "We have worked swiftly to narrow down foods consumed to a small number of salad leaf

products. These products are being recalled as a precaution. The FSA is here to ensure food is safe. If products are not. we won't hesitate to remove them."

Asda said: "Greencore, who supply Asda and other retailers with pre-packed sandwiches, are recalling a number of products. The full list is available on the Asda product recalls webpage.

"If you have purchased any, do not eat them, please bring them to your nearest store where you will get a full refund."

Greencore added: "We voluntarily recalled a number of sandwiches and wraps due to a potential food safety risk."

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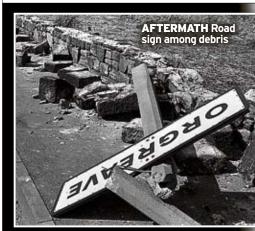


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### REAVE 40 YEARS



#### BY LUCY THORNTON

he Battle of Orgreave was one of the bloodiest clashes in the history of industrial disputes and while 40 years may have passed since striking miners were savagely battered by an army of police, their wounds remain wide open.

Many have been left mentally scarred by the traumatic events of June 18, 1984, when a peaceful picket turned into a bloodbath.

And those who were on the receiving end

of the police brutality remember their horrific experiences like it was yesterday. It was a beautiful day, three months into the strike, when pickets answered a call to attend Orgreave coking works near Sheffield, hoping to stop steel production and put pressure on the Tory government.

Miners, who have spent years trying to get an inquiry into the pitched battles which left more than 100 pickets and police injured, believe they had walked into a trap set by senior officers and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's cabinet in a bid to force them to break the strike.

Around 5,000 of them faced 6,000 officers, many in riot gear, and there were 95 arrests.

Former pickets told the Mirror about their ordeals as they prepared for a rally today in Sheffield, organised by Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign.
One, Patrick McCarroll, 62, said of the

rampaging police: "It was like they wanted to kill us. Honestly, that's the feeling.

"I can still hear the hoofs. I escaped but I could see people injured big time. Every second person you saw had a burst head.

Patrick also told how he heard one of the police bosses shouting: "Bodies not heads." Kevin Horne, 75, added: "We had to run for our lives back through the field, chased by a great big horse and a man on it with a great big stick. It didn't do to get caught.

"I hope that we don't go to our graves without getting justice, because a lot of the men have already died."

Ian Mitchell, 66, who lived in Rotherham

at the time of the battle, said: "It was like Northern Ireland without the guns.

"I saw things that day that still live with me... the brutality of the police.

We were portrayed as the bad guys and accused of rioting. The only rioters were the police. You got the impression they just wanted to do us in.

You had huge lines of police, with long shields, short shields, coppers in helmets and in face visors, you had horses and dogs.

"I was 26. I was in trainers, a pair of jeans and a T-shirt.

Then the police charge came and the horses came, and that's when it got really scary. I was chased across a railway line, a main railway line which had intercity trains running along it. There were hundreds of us being chased. I still to this day wonder how



the 'enemy within' when we were just fighting for the right to work.

A new film called STRIKE: An Uncivil War has been released.

It describes how, in January 1983, there was a party in the Home Office with senior police to mark a "public order manual" which created a new

paramilitary police force. Thatcher is said to have wanted revenge for the strikes of 1972 and 1974 which brought down Tory leader Edward Heath.

Ian added: "It weighed on them like a nightmare. That's why Orgreave was so

months before the constantly stopped from areas but, on that fateful them to gather near the

Grandad of four k borough, South Yorks walked straight into a tra by the police. Normally that day it was like vale

'We knew we had p pickets amongst us. The There's not been many ti I've been as scared as the the back into the police's hold of me and said, 'Yo

Kevin was taken to station. He said: "Th

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Cevin, from Mexhire, added: "We'd ap that had been set we'd get stopped but t parking. olice dressed up as

horses charged us. mes in my life when nat. I got pushed in arms, they grabbed ure nicked."

Rotherham police ey asked for our

jumpers and T-shirts to bandage lads in at 19. He said: "We were fighting for the compound. A lot had been beaten, our communities and our jobs. It especially around the head. There were other injuries too, broken limbs.

evin continued: "It wasn't until the solicitors arrived that these lads got any medical treatment or got to hospital. The longer it goes on and the longer I hear other people's stories, I think, 'Did this happen in my lifetime?'
"I just want it all to come out not just

about Orgreave but all the other tricks, the road blocks, the false imprisonment and the police invading our villages after Orgreave. It was like being under siege."

was extremely hard mentally as a teenager.

"One of my close friends, who was just a year older than me, didn't last many years. He committed suicide. We need a full inquiry into the strike. My wounds have never healed." Come on lads, let's have nowt's going to happen."

Bruce Wilson, 69, from Rawmarsh, South Yorkshire, was a flying picket at Orgreave.

He said: "It was like wartime. Our phones were tapped and police were parked watching miners' welfare clubs.

What I saw at Orgreave was so brutal. Andrew Watson, 58, from Scotland, was It was horrendous. I saw them knock the youngest miner sacked during the strike seven bells out of miners with their truncheons. They [the police] could do what they wanted and get away with it."

Bruce told how he fled down an alley where he met another young miner. He added: "An officer on a

horse stopped and shouted, 'Come on lads, let's have you out,

Bruce warned the young man not to trust the police but he stepped out.

He said: "He was whacked at full force on the top of his head and collapsed to the ground like a stone. There was blood everywhere. That day it came very close to death."

Grandad Jim Tierney, 68, from Sauchie, near Stirling, told how in 2022 miners in

Scotland were pardoned for certain criminal records relating to the strike, which lasted almost a year. He said: "We would like an inquiry into Orgreave, we've always known it was a fit-up. It's important those miners in England and Wales get pardoned too.

"People were traumatised after being arrested and being put in jail."

The cases against the men held eventually

collapsed. Orgreave Truth and Justice Campaign secretary Kate Flannery said the group is demanding an inquiry to shine "a light on the lies and cover-ups"

This week, they were given hope when the Labour Party manifesto included a commitment to an investigation or probe into the shocking events of 40 years ago.

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I'd been sending my old friend George a text every couple of weeks to try and meet up, but strangely there was no reply from him.

"That's not like the old bugger," I thought. I'd spoken to him at the beginning of May and he'd said he was feeling under the weather, but as soon as he was better, he'd come over for dinner.

Former BBC sound engineer George was a friend of my late husband David, and they would sit talking hi-fi. I usually zoned out as my interest in stereos is limited to, "Can I put a record on?"

That wasn't always easy with their high-end machines and I would get cross with the palaver of having to turn amps on, find the right speed, wait for the valves to heat up, and then finally when I'm ready to play a record, a speaker, which was the size of a coffin, would crackle and die.

But it was me who met George first 24 years ago, when I worked a few shifts in The Wykeham Arms in Winchester, which is a bit of a local institution. He would come in and I would pour him a pint in his tankard hanging on the wall over the bar. "What have you been up to, Geo?" I'd ask.

"Doing God's work," he'd answer with a wink. Since David died, George was always coming over and fixing my Townshend turntable, replacing belts, amps and just basic maintenance. In return, he would always stay for dinner, and The Dark Lord would play him a few pieces on the piano.

Lovely George turned up one day last year with his own Technics turntable, which he lent to me while he took David's away for fixing. Finally I could just turn on the system, and play a record. "Give me reliable Japanese technology any day compared to all that eccentric British stuff," I sighed, like a complete philistine.

George chuckled because he loved all his ridiculous British electronics and his retirement flat in the historic Hospital of St Cross was filled to the gunnels with boxes of wires and the skeletal insides of amps.

Finally I started to worry that something was wrong, so I called St Cross, where George has been

one of the brothers for the last 10 years.
"I'm so sorry," said the master. "George died on May 25."

The shock made me go slightly deaf, and somewhere in the background I could hear him say it was quick and that George died peacefully.

When I put the phone down, I went down to George's turntable in the sitting room. It was covered in a layer of dust, so I cleaned it up and put on one of his favourite Liszt records.

"It needs a new cartridge, George," I said, as my face crumpled. "Looks like I'm finally going to have to learn how to fix the damn things myself." ■ Email siobhan.mcnally@mirror.co.uk or write to Community Corner, PO Box 791, Winchester SO23 3RP.

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Wanna be in 🦽

Hey hunz. The number of chavvy abbreviations is growing this summer and is giving me a nervy b (nervous breakdown), yeah? It's forcing me to get on the Savvy B (Sauvignon Blanc) which is getting very spenny (expensive). Let's hope the British sunshine comes back soon before the Genny Lec - we could all do with a bit of vitty d (vitamin D).

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"This is our two-year-old cat, Statham, on the prowl in my front garden, right, writes Kathryn Craven from Selby, North Yorkshire.

"My husband is obsessed with Jason Statham, so it's quite handy that the action hero's namesake is renowned for bringing in his 'kills', which include a weasel,

headless birds and bunnies. Lord knows what he was hunting for in the bushes, maybe we'll find out very soon!

"My children adore him, and he often sleeps with my eldest Timothy at night.

"Here he is with Erica, seven, in one of his more loving modes.' Is your pet a Caturday star? Email siobhan. mcnally@mirror.co.uk



#### Golden \* age of

I used to tell my gullible younger brother that I was the girl playing noughts and crosses on the test card

on the TV - and that they replaced him with a clown. Unsurprisingly, it came up quite a lot in my brother's adult therapy sessions.

In fact, I remember before The Children's Hour on Saturday mornings in the 1970s, there was little to do but watch the test card and transmitter information.

Reader Graham Larn in Grimsby, Lincolnshire, says: "I miss many things from the golden days of TV, from the in-vision announcers, such as David Hamilton, right, and John Benson, and local programmes from regional TV stations, Anglia, ABC Thames etc.

Then there were action adventure series like The Persuaders, Man in a Suitcase, pictured top, Space: 1999, and quality kids stuff like Magpie, The Flaxton Boys, Do Not Adjust Your Set, and one-off dramas including Play of the Month, Armchair Theatre and The

Wednesday Play. "Then on Sunday nights, The Epilogue, which allowed

viewers a quiet moment of reflection to mark the end of the broadcasting day," recalls Graham.

"That was followed by Peter Marshall reminding vou to switch off vour television set 'immediately', and then the high-pitched tone just in case you had fallen asleep, and the fading white dot as you flicked the off switch. TV heaven!" ■ What do you miss from the golden age of TV?

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An installation of black silhouettes commemorating the 1,475 British soldiers who died on D-Day itself in Normandy inspired Les Thomas from Southsea. Hampshire, to write this moving poem.

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Who swarmed up the Normandy coast And march on eternal horizons.

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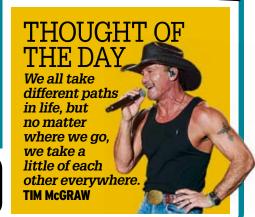
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As we honour real men and women Who, in serving our nation died, In their likeness we imagine Live soldiers upon that hillside, Golden fleets below, and in the sky Glad airmen on starry wings ride.

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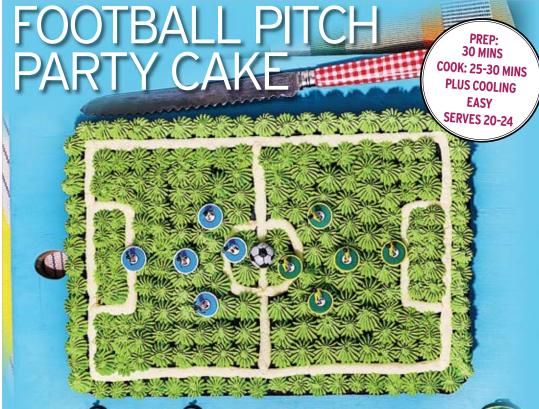
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#### FOR THE NACHOS

6 rashers smoked streaky bacon 200g plain tortilla chips 3 spring onions, finely sliced 1 jalapeno chilli, sliced (optional) Handful coriander leaves Soured cream, to serve

- 1 Stir the cheeses, cornflour, cream and 1tbsp maple syrup in a saucepan over a low heat. Continue stirring - it may split or look lumpy but will eventually come together. Season with the hot sauce and a little more maple syrup to taste. Keep warm to prevent it setting quickly.
- Grill the bacon until very crisp, and warm the tortilla chips on the shelf below in the oven. Heap the chips on to a platter and pour over the cheese sauce. Break the bacon into small pieces and sprinkle over, followed by the spring onions, jalapeno (if using) and the coriander.



Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan/ gas 4. Oil the base and sides of a 33 x 23cm cake tin (it should be at least 2.5cm deep) and line with baking parchment.

Combine the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda, the sugar and a pinch of salt in a large bowl.

Rub any lumps of sugar between vour fingers to break them up. shaking the bowl a few times to bring them to the surface.

Whisk the oil, yogurt, vanilla and eggs together in a jug, then pour the wet ingredients into the dry. Stir well using a spatula or whisk until no pockets of flour remain.

Pour the batter into the tin and bake for 30 mins until a skewer inserted into the middle comes out clean. If any wet batter clings, bake for 5 mins more, then check again. Leave to cool in the tin for at least 20 mins, then turn out on to a wire rack and leave to cool completely.

To make the icing, beat the butter, sugar, 1 tbsp milk and the To make the icing, beat the vanilla until soft and fluffy, adding the rest of the milk if it's too stiff. Transfer 4-5 tbsp of the icing to a piping bag fitted with a 1cm round nozzle and pipe a border around the cake, leaving a 1cm gap between the edge and the border.

Pipe on the halfway line, centre circle and penalty areas, then squeeze any remaining icing from the bag back into the bowl of icing.

*Top this easy traybake with* mini football figures and flags for a simple decoration. It's the perfect bake for a football party – for kids or grown-ups

200ml vegetable oil, plus extra for

250g plain flour 80g cocoa powder 21/2 tsp baking powder 1tsp bicarbonate of soda 325g light brown soft sugar 250ml natural yogurt 2tsp vanilla extract

#### FOR THE ICING

3 eggs

200g butter 500g icing sugar 1-2 tbsp milk 1tsp vanilla extract Few drops of green food colouring gel

Mini football figures and a chocolate football, to decorate (optional)

Dye the remaining icing green using a few drops of food colouring gel. Transfer the green icing to a piping bag fitted with a 1-2cm star nozzle, or grass/hair nozzle.

Pipe small blobs of icing all over the cake, avoiding the pitch lines, until the sponge is completely covered. You could then decorate with mini figures and a chocolate football. Will keep in an airtight container at room temperature for up to four days.

#### NYC-style hot dogs with street-cart onions



Try these New York-inspired hot dogs – frankfurters topped with classic caramelised onions, ketchup, American mustard and a little sauerkraut

4 large frankfurters 4 hot dog buns, split sauerkraut, to serve

#### FOR THE CARAMELISED ONIONS

1tbsp vegetable oil 2 large onions, halved and sliced ¼ tsp ground cinnamon Large pinch of chilli powder 2tbsp honey 2tsp American-style mustard, plus extra to serve 2tsp ketchup, plus extra to serve 2tsp tomato puree 2tsp cider or white wine vinegar 1tsp Worcestershire sauce

First make the onions. Heat the oil in a frying pan over a low-medium heat and cook the onions for 10-12 mins until golden and slightly charred in spots.

2 Stir in the cinnamon, chilli powder, honey, mustard, ketchup, tomato puree, vinegar, Worcestershire sauce, 2-3 tbsp water and a pinch of salt. Simmer for 1-2 mins until the onions are saucy, adding a splash of water if they seem dry. Try it and add a little more chilli powder, mustard or a pinch of sugar to taste. Keep the onions warm if you're serving straightaway or cool and chill. Will keep in an airtight container in the fridge for up to five days. Reheat over a low heat before serving, adding a splash of water to loosen as needed.

Control Light a barbecue and wait until the oals are ashen, set a gas barbecue to medium or heat a griddle pan over a medium heat. Alternatively, bring a pan of water to a simmer. Cook the frankfurters for 15 mins on the barbecue or in a griddle pan until charred, or for 8 mins in a pan of simmering water. If using a barbecue,

maybe warm the buns over the coals. Spoon a little sauerkraut into each bun, top with a frankfurter and spoon over the onions. Drizzle over some extra mustard and ketchup



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ather's Day is tomorrow and, if you're like me and have left present-buying until the last minute (sorry Dad!), then a fabulous

fragrance is a great gift idea.

But you only have to walk into a beauty store to see the options are somewhat endless. So where do you begin? I'm here to help...

#### **TOP PICKS ON THE** HIGH STREET TODAY

#### Best for... **BUDGET**

Marks & Spencer Smoked Oud, £10.

M&S scents are consistently impressive, and this is no exception. An earthy, woody fragrance, it's a

pleasing blend of woods, spicy sandalwood and warm musk.

#### Best for... SPORTY TYPES Montblanc Legend

Blue, £56 (John Lewis). Whether your dad likes a

spot of golf or a t hike, this fresh, outdoorsy inspire.

Bridgerton buy

and beauty

brand Lush hit

my desk, I was

most excited.

My top pick is

floral See And

Be Seen Rose-Scented Body Wash, £18 from lush.com.

the citrusy

Bridgerton. And so, when the new

fragrance is and sure to There's crisp

So far, I have been glued to the new season of

collaboration between the Netflix smash hit

in there, along with woody cedarwood and woody ambroxan.

#### Best for. **EVERY DAY**

Zadig & Voltaire This is Really Him!, £59 (The Perfume Shop). A cheerful citrus, with notes of grapefruit, orange blossom

and palo santo, this wellpriced fragrance isn't too overpowering for day-to-day wear, whether the office beckons or the garden centre.

#### Best for... EVENING

Narciso Rodriguez For Him

Vetiver Musc,

£65 (The

Perfume

Shop). Well

known for

musk-based

fragrances, a

always a win.

Narciso is

With notes of geranium, vetiver and musk, this is long lasting and ideal for wearing on an evening.

Best for... SOMETHING **SPECIAL** Acqua di Parma Blu Mediterraneo Mandorlo di Sicilia, £112 (Space NK). Transport him to the Amalfi Coast with this holiday-in-abottle scent. Bergamot, almonds and star anise combine with cedarwood. vanilla and white musk to create a uxurious fragrance.

#### Best for... THE OFFICE

Burberry Hero Parfum, £94 (Boots). A classic in the

making, notes of cypriol oil, amyris and cedarwood create a smoky, BURBERRY balsamic and sweet scent. It

#### lasts, ensuring it's ideal for the office. Best for... FOOLPROOF

Hugo Boss Boss Bottled Triumph Elixir, £73 (The Perfume Shop). Hugo Boss makes real crowd-pleasers, and this is no exception. Notes

of violet leaf, vetiver essence and patchouli create a warm, wearable fragrance.

Follow Hannah on Instagram @hannahrbritt

#### Behold the magic beauty wand...

The smallest whole face-ight therapy device I've come across, the Beauty Pro LED Wand, £95 (beautypro.com) is great for those with limited space and regular travellers too. It uses red and blue LED light, alongside massaging microcurrents, to repair and rejuvenate skin cells, reduce blemishes and regulate sebum production.







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Wildflower Meadows Chilly's insulated cup, £28, emmabridge

espresso cups (set of four), £30,

heath cote-ivory.



Coffee Lovers Gift Hamper, £30, moonpig.com





with new anthracite flat panel ones. The pipes are a mix of new and old and I want them painted anthracite. Any advice? Janet Shaw, by email

Just apply a primer like Zinsser B-I-N and then apply any top-coat paint of your choice. It's an easy and satisfying job.

My double glazing has an old stained wooden sill looking pretty worn and dried out. What can I do about it? Roze, by iPhone

It sounds like it's just weather beaten like wood on a boat. Sand it **\** back and apply a 2-part wood filler to fill cracks then paint or stain and varnish the timber. Osmo is a good up-market wood finish manufacturer.

What is the best way to clean my black and red quarry kitchen tiles and get them to look as good as new please? Sue Wakefield, by email

Just use warm soapy water to clean them first then you need to apply an enhancer like Lithofin TC Impregnator to bring the clay quarry tiles back to life.

#### **DONNY'S TOP TIP**

Proof that No Nails works wonders from a reader: I had a similar issue to one raised in your column in May. All four corners on my conservatory leaked. I removed them, washed them and dried them. I then used 'No Nails' on the joints and re-fitted them. It worked for me and I have not experienced any problems since.

The plumber who tiled our bathroom floor used grouting that's like a concret colour. Is there any way I can brighten this up? Anthony Oswin, Grimsby

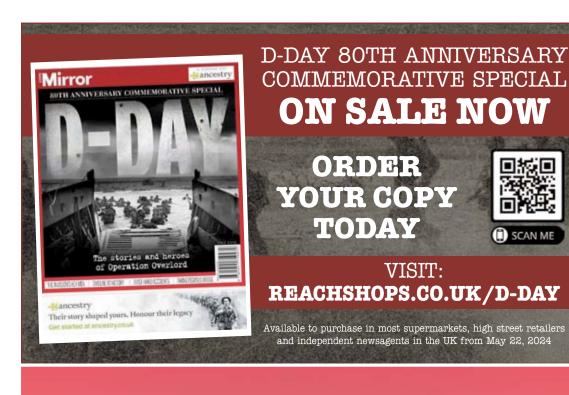
Easy way is to use white or light coloured emulsion on the grout and don't worry about paint going on the tiles. The paint will soak into the porous grout and sit on the surface of the tiles. So just wipe off before it dries.

SEND YOUR QUESTIONS TO: diy.donny@trinitymirror.com

#### PRODUCT OF THE WEEK

Composite decking end cap

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### Done properly, a deadheading session brings endless rewards

here is something depressing about the thought of "deadheading". Perhaps the fault lies in the name. But when it

comes to pottering about in the garden it's one of the more pleasurable pursuits, and one of the most worthwhile.

Deadheading involves the removal of faded flowers from shrubs and border perennials. Not only will it make the garden look a darned sight tidier, it also encourages many plants to produce a second flush of flowers.

With plants, continuation of the species is their sole aim in life, so they regard the production of seeds as their

primary reason for being. Snip off flowers before seeds have a chance to form and the plant knows it has not fulfilled its destiny. Result? More

flowers. Neat, eh?

With repeat-flowering roses, don't content yourself with the removal of each faded flower.

Once the entire cluster has faded, cut back the shoot that carried them by six or nine inches to where the stem is of pencil thickness. Cutting back this far ensures a more vigorous second flowering shoot will emerge from the bud in the

angle of the leaf you cut above. A stem that isn't cut back quite so far is thinner, will not have the same energy and fewer

Plants know they've not fulfilled their destiny so the result is more flowers

### GARDEN

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flowers will appear, even though they may appear faster.

Delphiniums and lupins cannot be guaranteed to produce a second flush as large and generous as the first, but even they may produce smaller spires of flower if deadheaded, rather than spending energy producing seeds on ugly spires of green pods surrounded by desiccated petals.

Giving the plants a good feed is useful at this stage. A generous sprinkling of blood, fish and bone, or rose fertiliser, will give them energy after a spring that had its fair share of rain to wash out soil nutrients

Even bedding plants (aside from those with the tiniest blooms) will benefit from being picked over to relieve them of faded flowers. A weekly dose of dilute liquid tomato feed can be given to all plants in containers, be they pots, troughs, window boxes or baskets, to keep them in fine fettle.

So do your bit to keep them coming right through the summer.

#### Your weekly gardening to-do list

■ Plant warmth-loving peppers, chillies, aubergines, cucumbers and cantaloupe melons in an unheated greenhouse or walk-in polytunnel. If you plan to grow them outdoors, save your warmest, most

another week or two. ■ Don't worry if fruit trees shed some

small fruit, it's the 'June drop' - nature's way of thinning excess crops so what's left grows to a good size. During dry spells, water soft fruit

canes, bushes and wall-trained fruit trees that are carrying crops. ■ Thin out oxygenating water

plants if they choke your pond.



#### PLANT of the week



#### Achillea

A cultivated relative of the feathery-leaved weed yarrow, border varieties of achillea are spectacular, with large, flat-topped saucer-shaped heads of flowers in yellow, red or pink growing on 3-4ft tall stems and delicate ferny foliage. They have a long flowering season from June to September, and make superb cut flowers, but they can also be dried. The best known cultivars are "Cloth of Gold" (pale yellow), "Fanal" (red) and "Cerise Queen" (shocking pink), but perhaps the most spectacular is the giant "Gold Plate", which stands 5ft tall with bold yellow heads of flower.

Easy to grow and reliable, achillea thrives in any reasonable garden soil, in full sun, and doesn't suffer as badly in a dry summer as many traditional perennials.

#### **SPOTLIGHT ON...** Cut flowers

If you have a flower arranger in the family take a tip from me when they're looking for something to cut, go round the

garden with them. Make sure you take charge of the secateurs. The thing is flower arrangers see plant material in a very different light from gardeners.

While they are looking for the perfect bloom with every petal just-so, no nibbled leaves and a long, straight stem that'll look just right in a vase you know very well that they'll take everything suitable within easy reach, leaving you with butchered borders.

A bit of care minimises the impact on appearances and encourages plants to be more prolific. It also does wonders for domestic harmony.

Before cutting, stop, look and check out all the

likely blooms. For longest vase life they should be freshly opened and not quite fully out, with no imperfections on petals or foliage and with stems of a suitable length.

They don't always have to be long or entirely straight, it just depends on the style of arrangement and shape of the vase.

Look all round the plant and try to choose a suitable flower round the back where a small gap won't show. Don't cut a whole bunch from the same plant, instead thin out several plants. And stop when you've cut as much as you need.



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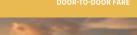
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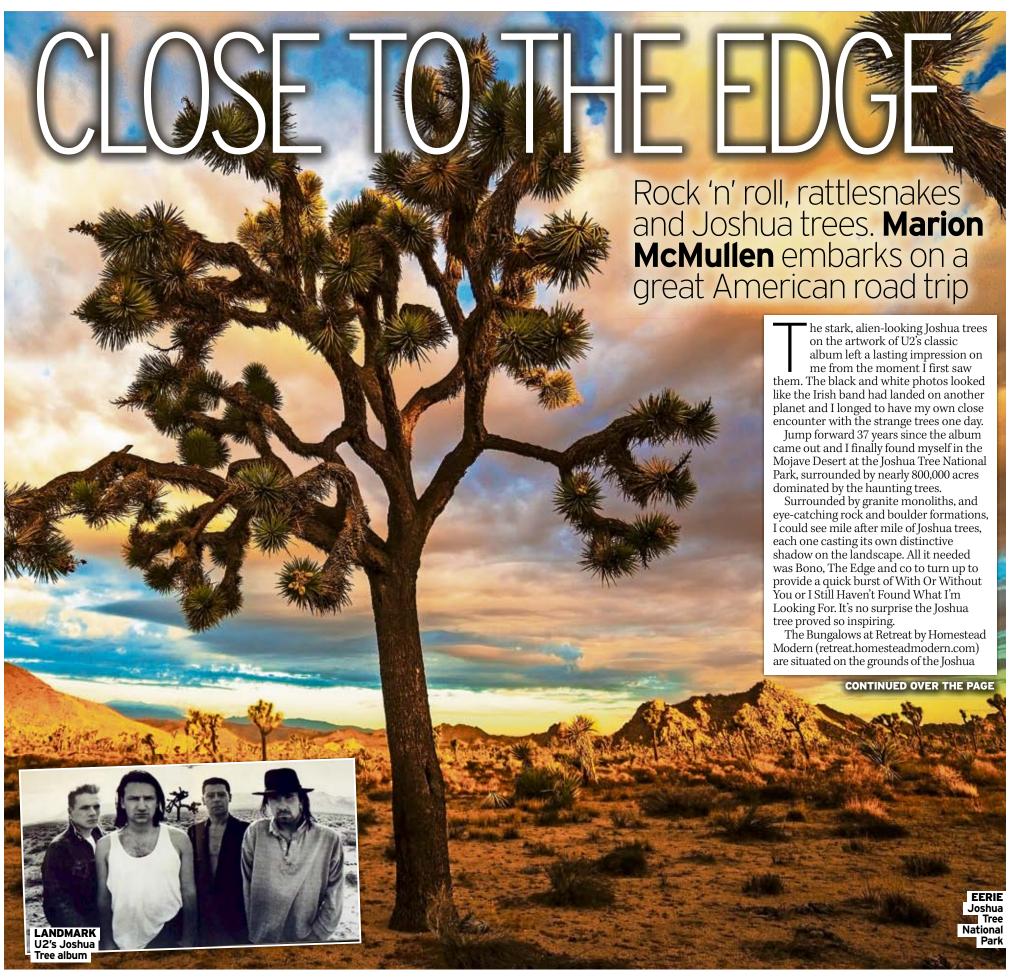
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#### Cruise news

#### BY **NIGEL THOMPSON**

Howzat for a cruise? Ambassador has padded up for a winter no-fly sailing that will bring back the summer joy of leather on willow.

Ambition slips her moorings at Tilbury, Essex, on December 12 for a seven-night Cricketing Legends trip featuring former Essex and England captain, Graham Gooch, ex-Surrey, Essex and England all-rounder Alex Tudor as well as Test Match Special hosts Jonathan Agnew and Henry Blofeld.

The itinerary covers Amsterdam, Antwerp and Honfleur with Rouen as the final leg before heading back to Tilbury, with talks, quizzes, Q&As and extras from the cricketing guests.

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#### Air update

#### BY VICKY LISSAMAN

As it gears up to celebrate its Ruby Anniversary, Virgin Atlantic has announced its return to Canada - its first route there in more than a decade.

Direct daily flights will link London Heathrow with Toronto from March 30. Fares start at £490.

■ Holidaymakers will be able to take off to Tenerife from London Southend from

next May with the launch of a new route by easyJet.

Package deals from Southend to the largest Canary Island are also now on sale with easyJet holidays.

Marc Taylor, acting CEO for London Southend Airport, said: "Tenerife has been in very high demand across our 8.2m catchment. There are six trains every hour from central London to Southend Airport Station and we offer budget-friendly holidays to more than 15 sought-after locations in Europe."

#### Access all

FOR TRAVELLERS WITH DISABILITIES BY **VICKY LISSAMAN** 

Warner Bros Studio Tour London: The Making of Harry Potter is sponsoring three guide dog puppies-in-training as part of a year-long partnership with the charity Guide Dogs.

Named after the leading characters in the film series -Harry, Ron and Hermione - the studio tour's contribution will provide vital support for the dogs.

The tour has welcomed guide and assistance dogs since it opened in 2012, with policies and guides in place to support those



with sight loss or visual impairment, such as audio descriptive tours

Through the partnership, further changes have been made to enhance the visitor experience including a dedicated doggy toilet area outside. The tour is also planning signage iPads which can be held over signs and descriptions to magnify them. wbstudiotour.co.uk/guide-dogs

#### Buy of the week

One of the many deeply annoying impacts of Brexit was the widespread loss of free EU roaming on our phones. However, new deals emerge all the time.



For example, iD Mobile, which piggybacks on Three's 5G network, offers UK monthly allowances of minutes, text and data (up to 30GB) in 50 destinations in Europe and beyond. Its 12-month SIM-only deal for 45GB data and unlimited minutes and texts for £8 with the roaming freebie looks a steal to us. idmobile.co.uk

### TRAVEL



#### **CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE**

Tree Retreat Centre and it has been called one of the top hotels in the world.

They have no televisions because the glass walls open out on spectacular views that rival any TV soap or drama. The bungalows cost from around £158 a night and you can simply sit back and relax and watch the sun rise or set. There's even a handy pair of binoculars so you can look out for local wildlife, such as roadrunners.

It's also worth fitting in a meal at the cheerful Copper Room a short drive away before preparing for a journey into the world of the Joshua trees.

#### **Death Valley**

My spot of tree-hugging at the Joshua Tree National Park came slap in the middle of a road trip that took in some of the many attractions of Greater Palm Springs. A night at West June LAX (thehoteljune.com/ west-los-angeles) was a great way to get over the flight, with costs from around £143 per night.

Next morning it was time to drive to Death Valley, the hottest place in Earth, where a temperature of 57C was once recorded.

The trip goes through Ridgecrest and, if it looks familiar, it might be because part of Top Gun: Maverick was filmed there. There was no sign of Tom Cruise so it was on to The Ranch at Death Valley, with prices from around £158 per night.
With such high temperatures, you

need to take precautions when visiting landmarks with enticing names such as Dante's Peak, Badwater Basin and Devil's Golf Course, so-called because it is said "only the devil could play golf on such rough links".

Headgear and lots of water are essential and you need to splash on the highest sun factor you can, but it's all

worth it to experience the amazing area that is home to coyotes, mountain lions and, gulp, rattlesnakes.

mile after

Joshua trees

mile of

Part of the third Star Wars movie was filmed on location here and Nichole Andler, chief of interpretation and education at Furnace Creek Visitors Centre, say they now have many

DESERT VIEW Homestead bungalow



European visitors coming in July and August because they want to experience how hot Death Valley is.

It's worth setting the alarm clock to see sunrise at Zabriskie Point when the whole mountain range is bathed in colour. Covering nearly 3.2 million acres, there is plenty to explore, from the Mesquite Flat Sand Dunes to the

Artist's Palette rocks and the odd ghost town.

#### **Borrego Springs** Surrounded by monoliths, I could see

If you are looking for quirky, charming and unique then head to Borrego Springs.

As you drive into town, you spot dinosaurs, giant scorpions and even a serpent decorating the surrounding areas.

There are more than 130 figures in the Anza Borrego and Galleta Meadows, created by Ricardo Breceda. He apparently started with a dinosaur because his daughter had just seen Jurassic Park and wanted her own dino.

The desert will come alive with flowers too, if you time your visit right.

#### **Mirror TRAVEL**

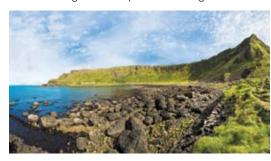


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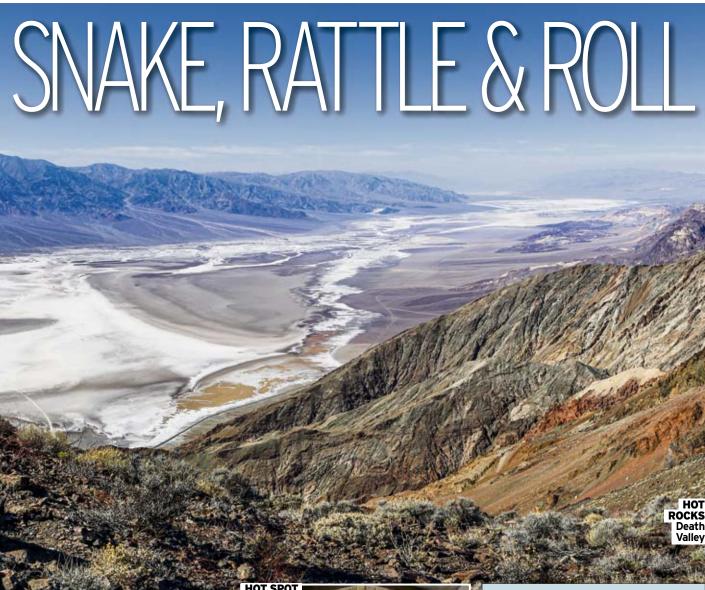
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It is also a dark skies area and if it's not too cloudy you can enjoy the stars at night on a guided walk with knowledgeable expert Mike McElhatton, from the Anza-Borrego Desert Natural History Society.

There are hummingbirds in the gardens

and you can enjoy a bite at Big Horn Burgers & Shakes.

Borrego Valley Inn has prices from around £207 a night and offers breakfast delivered to your door in the morning.

#### **Palm Springs**

The Kardashians are among today's famous Palm Springs residents, but the area has also been home to the likes of Frank Sinatra, Bob Hope, Liberace and

Ace Hotel & Swim Club costs from around £165 a night and is a good starting point for exploring the area.

Local entertainment includes drag bingo and a pub quiz with Bella Da Ball, while a Red Jeep Tour offers hikes around the Indian Canyons. It costs from around £159 per person (four people minimum) and Darrell, aka Black Feather, is quick to warn you about not going off the trail because yep, you guessed it – there are rattlesnakes out there.

Thousands of tarantulas also appear during mating season. You've been warned.

Darrell, who is full of fascinating facts and stories, shrugs off mention of the area's earthquakes, saying: "It's rock 'n' roll all the

A good way to end the day is a meal at Boozehounds bar and restaurant, which lets people bring their pets along to the outdoor area via a doggy door.

HOME TO

Norse Atlantic Airways flies from Gatwick to Los Angeles starting at £361 return, £992 in Premium. flynorse.com

Entry to Death Valley costs around £23 per private vehicle. Camping reservations must be made at least two days beforehand and can be made up to six months in advance. ■ Entry to Joshua Tree National Park costs around £23 per private vehicle. Camping reservations can be made the same day or up to six months in advance. ■ Car hire costs from around £74 a day.

#### **MORE INFO**

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music and arts festival. Palm Springs Surf Club is another top destination where you can catch gnarly waves in the middle of the Sonoran Desert. Admission is around £16 for ages five and above booked in advance, or around £19 at the gate.

After all that driving, ease your muscles at The Spa at Sec-he. A day pass is around

£115 and includes the Taking of the Waters experience and entry to all the onsite amenities. Or you can book a bathing experience on its own for around £47.

As for the Joshua trees beloved by Bono and U2, Death Valley's Nichole Andler broke the news to me gently.

"They were on the highway to Las Vegas but they died," she said. They're not there any more."

Seems like I still haven't found what I'm looking for.



### Must-see cities on Germany's Euro 2024 trail

#### FOOTBALLMANIA is kicking off with the Euro 2024 tournament now under way in Germany.

Over the course of a month, teams will do battle in 10 host cities - but there's a great deal more to see.

If you're planning on heading out to soak up the atmosphere, make the most of a trip by exploring what else is on offer. Whatever the outcome, these German cities are real winners.

#### MUNICH

Within easy reach of the Alps and several lakes, Germany's third largest city has earned a reputation for being laidback and calm.

The centre of the action is Marienplatz square, with buildings constructed in the 12th century. The Neo-Gothic New Town Hall is a highlight.

Celebrate wins and commiserate losses on shared tables in the Hofbrauhaus, the city's famous beer hall. commissioned as a state brewery in the 16th century. **BOOK IT: Doubles at Ruby** Rosi hotel start from £100 per night with breakfast. ruby-hotels.com

#### COLOGNE

Set along the Rhine river, this scenic city is the place to indulge cultural pursuits. There are more than 100 museums, while Museum Ludwig has one of the world's largest Picasso displays. For a more indulgent day out, the Chocolate Museum is an easy contender.

Cologne cathedral is a showstopper and lauded as Germany's most popular landmark. A must see. **BOOK IT: Doubles at** Mercure Hotel Koeln Belfortstrasse start from £190 with breakfast. mercure-hotel-koelnbelfortstrasse.de/en

Don't let its connection with stocks, shares and banking lead you to believe Frankfurt is boring.

For a view of the buzzy "Mainhattan" skyline - up there with New York City visit the Eiserner Steg footbridge built in 1869 and used by more than 10,000 pedestrians every day. Head to the top of the glass-fronted Main Tower (the first high-rise building in Europe) or a rooftop bar to watch the sunset.

For cramming several exhibitions into one afternoon, aim for Museum Embankment, Displays are hosted in a collection of historic villas and purpose-built spaces, covering art, architecture, film and even comic books. **BOOK IT: Doubles at Avani** Frankfurt City Hotel start from £149, including breakfast. avanihotels.com

#### LEIPZIG

A hub for alternative subcultures, this city in Saxony has been fondly nicknamed "hypezig".

Priced out of Berlin, artists and DJs have found more affordable former industrial spaces here, creating one of the buzziest underground scenes in Europe. Street art decorates many neighbourhoods, a reflection of the city's rebellious spirit.

A former cotton mill, the Spinnerei hosts art galleries, studios and theatres, while the former machine material testing hall, WERK 2, offers concerts and events. Karl-Liebknecht-Strasse is a destination for vegan cafes and indie shops. BOOK IT: Capri By Fraser Leipzig aparthotel has studios from £128 per night. frasershospitality.com
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#### **Best for Families -Crete**

The island favourite offers a blend of natural beauty, outdoor activities, family-friendly amenities and food that everyone will love.

Pick from the many hotels geared up for families with kids' clubs and water slides like the Stella Palace Resort & Spa in Analipsi.

When you feel like venturing out there are animal attractions such as Aquaworld Aquarium and Reptile Rescue Centre in Hersonissos and Cretaquarium near Gournes.

Head into the White Mountains and hike the dream-like Samaria Gorge which, according to legend, is the birthplace of Zeus. Try crowd-pleasing Cretan snacks such as kalitsounia – cheese pies drizzled with honey – and gamopilafo, an indulgent buttery riotto.

#### **Couples - Milos**

Part of the Cyclades and sitting serenely between the islands of Sifnos and Kimolos, Milos is known for its volcanic landscape, 75 beautiful beaches and geological formations.

Its villages are a maze of narrow streets and whitewashed buildings adorned with colourful flowers. Exploring by boat is a fun way to discover the island's sea caves and beaches.

Its close proximity to Santorini, Mykonos, Paros and Naxos make it an excellent base for island hopping.

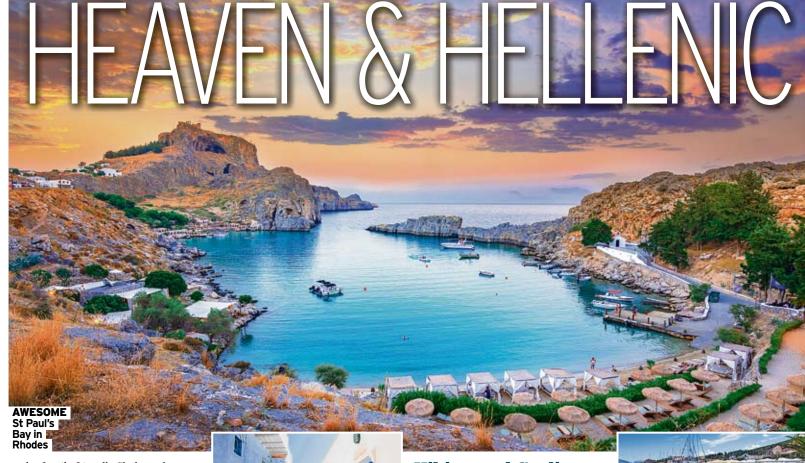
And there's an array of boutique hotels across the island - perfect for a romantic getaway.

Foodies -**Agistri** 

On the island of Agistri, in the Saronic Gulf, the waterside tavernas serving fresh-off-the-boat seafood, prepared in traditional Greek styles, are a highlight.

Island specialities include bourdeto, a spicy fish stew, kakavia, a fisherman's soup, and ladenia, a flatbread topped with tomatoes, onions, oregano and olive oil.

Breakfast is a real treat – simple yet hearty with Greek yogurt, honey, nuts, fresh bread, cheese pies and pastries. The beaches are dreamy too, from the secluded bay of Skliri and the picture perfect Mikri Dragonera,



to the family friendly Skala and pebbled shores of Megalochori.

#### **History and Culture -Aegina**

Not far from Athens and part of the Saronic islands, Aegina is easily accessible by ferry from the port of Piraeus making it a great spot for day trips or weekend getaways. It's bursting with cultural and historical

attractions including ancient archaeological sites,

Byzantine churches and museums. You can while away the days strolling through the narrow streets of Aegina Town, around its harbour filled with colourful boats, or marvel at the wellpreserved 28-column temple, dedicated to the goddess Athena, which is older than the Parthenon in Athens.

#### **Great Value** Zante

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There's a huge variety of accommodation Exploring by boat is a fun

options on Zante - or Zakynthos - and package deals to suit all budgets. Olympic Holidays offers amazing deals, with seven nights at the Athina Studios, Tsilivi, from £379 in June including flights.

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Zante is known for its local produce such as olive oil, wine, honey, and its traditional sweets such as mandolato and pasteli, which are both inexpensive.

There are plenty of reasonably priced restaurants and tavernas, as well as bakeries and street food stalls.

#### Watersports -Kefalonia

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Traditional street in Milos

If you're keen to hit the water, the Ionian island of Kefalonia is the one for you. There's a mix of calm bays, sheltered coves and waves which make it an excellent destination for some wet and wild adventures, whatever your skill level.

Lassi Beach and Makris Gialos Beach are popular for windsurfing and kitesurfing, while Kefalonia's underwater world is teeming with marine life and dive sites.

Stand-up paddleboarding and sea kayaking are hugely popular here and are great ways to explore the coastline and access secluded beaches and sea caves.

#### Nightlife - Ios

Ios is renowned for its vibrant

nighttime scene and attracts visitors from around the world. Clubs and bars in caves

and on clifftops offer unforgettable nights in spectacular locations or you can head to the parties on the beaches, at the poolsides, or in the main square in Ios Town, also

known as Chora, which comes alive as the sun goes down.

Mylopotas and Koumbara beaches are two popular spots for dancing and drinking after-dark. By day, you can fill up your insta-feed with shots of the island's dazzling white houses, blue-domed churches, steep hills and sheer cliffs.

#### Hiking and Cycling -Andros

The northernmost island in the Cyclades, Andros offers outdoor adventures and cultural experiences. Hiking enthusiasts will revel in the diverse landscape with its mountainous villages, fertile valleys, waterfalls and gorges, leading to secluded beaches and abandoned chapels.

The Andros Routes network of trails allows visitors to explore nature paths and stone-paved paths. Cycling is also a great way to explore the island with an extensive network of cycling routes featuring undulating trails, coastal paths and scenic lanes.

#### Island Hopping -Skiathos, Skopelos and Alonnisos

Island hopping in Greece is a great way to pack in the sights and the Sporades is perfect for this. Set your sights on Skiathos and Alonnisos for an idyllic island-hopping holiday, with a pause at picturesque Skopelos, the island that was catapulted to fame as the backdrop for the movie Mamma Mia! along the way.

Each island has its own character, from the dazzling beaches and bustling Old Town of Skiathos to the tranquil appeal of Alonnisos with its mountain of greenery

STUNNING Kayaks in Kefalonia

#### Getting away from it all – Halki

This island in the Dodecanese has a land area of just 11 square miles. Close to Rhodes, it is characterised by its simple charm and chilled vibes.

Car-free Nimborio has a pretty harbour and is the island's only inhabited village, featuring Venetianstyle houses and tiny alleyways. Its horseshoe shaped bay is lined by waterfront tavernas.

Discover some of the 360 churches, remnants of a medieval castle and Chorio, the island's ancient capital.

#### Off-season - Rhodes

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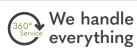


















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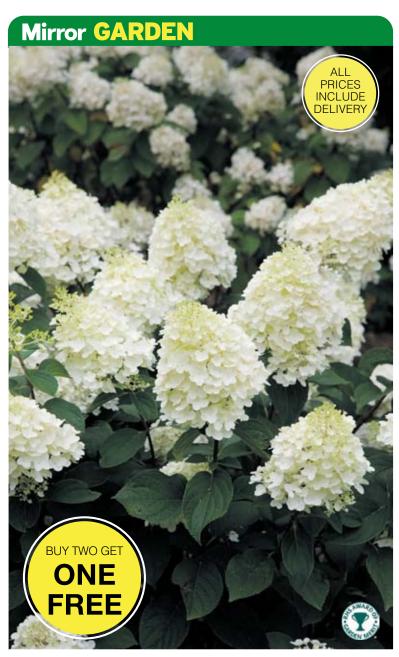


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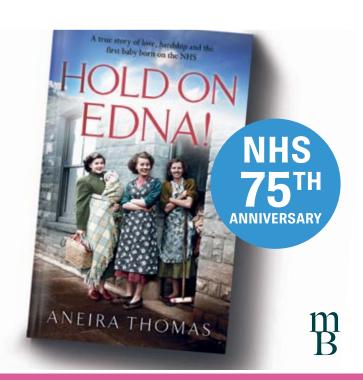
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BY CHRIS McKENNA

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH was

once George Groves' eager

Saint' George Groves

fan boy - but now it's the

Saint who is one of his

biggest supporters.

has been helping the

Bournemouth bruiser in

training ahead of his WBO

cruiserweight title defence

against Richard Riakporhe.

Billam-Smith became a

sparring partner for Groves

during his fighting days and

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hero's biggest nights. But

now the 33-year-old has

Billam-Smith (above)

said: "Now he's a friend, it's a bit crazy for me. He's

been great to have around.

He's so knowledgeable to

have, he helps all the time.

"I see him a couple of

times a week. He joins in on

my strength sessions."

Riakporhe live on Sky

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Groves in his corner.

### **INJURED MAC**

BY GARY HITCHCOCK CONOR McGREGOR'S highly-anticipated UFC comeback is on hold.

UFC president Dana White has confirmed that the Irishman (right), a former two-weight world champion, is out injured.

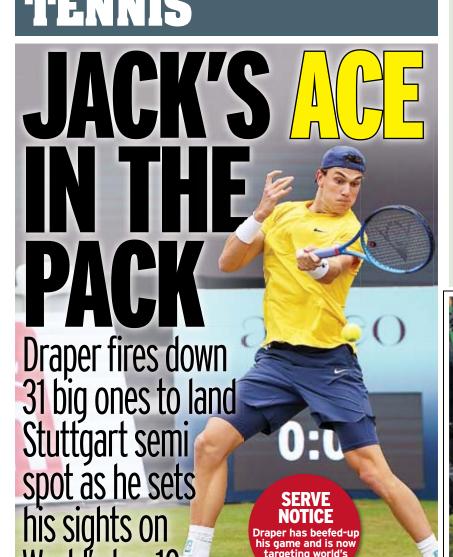
His welterweight clash with Michael Chandler has been postponed. White said: 'Conor McGregor is out of UFC 303 with an

injury... it has been a crazy week here at UFC."

The June 29 show in Las Vegas would have been McGregor's first fight since July

2021, when he lost by TKO to **Dustin Poirier** after breaking his left leg.

No details have been revealed about the iniury, or a new date for the fight. The T-Mobile Arena in December seems a likely option.



JACK DRAPER believes a new bully-boy attitude has set him up for a crack at the world's top 10.

World's top 10

The 22-year-old, who will replace Cam Norrie as British No.1 on Monday, muscled his way into the semi-final of the Stuttgart Open with a third-set tie-break win over world No.28 Frances Tiafoe that saw him send down 31 aces.

If he can land his first ATP title this weekend, Draper will move into the world's top 30 for the first time on the back of his beefed-up approach.
He said: "The serve's a big factor in all

of this, but also I've come up the court massively on my return position.

"I'm just trying to come forward more, trying to use my presence and just trying to play like a 6ft 4in player.

"Hopefully, that more aggressive style is showing and will show in my game

'I can still win lots of matches playing as that defensive player - I've got to 35 in the world playing that way and I'm going to beat guys in the top 50 and great players. But if I want to be a top-10 player, hopefully competing for big, big titles, I'm aware people like Carlos Alcaraz take it to another gear.

'They're not going to beat themselves.

You have to have the game to beat them. With the way that men's tennis is changing, to win the match you've got to win it on your own terms. If you don't, these guys are going to beat you.

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"I was trying to make them miss and these top players don't miss, especially in those big moments.

'So I had to really look at myself and think how am I going to change?'

Draper blamed teething troubles in the transition - which has been driven by coach Wayne Ferreira, the latest addition to his team – for his first-round defeat by Dutch qualifier Jesper de Jong at the French Open.

He added: "It was really tricky on the

clay because that was the period when we were really chatting a lot about it.

"I was really lost on the court. I was struggling with my confidence and struggling to know what to do.

"But the more I've done it things are starting to come together a lot more.

"I'm really, really happy with my mindset and how I've embraced the change and embraced the people around me, telling me that I need to change.

Draper faces 22-year-old American Brandon Nakashima in the last four in Germany today.

### was ringside at some of his from 9pm **Mirror** SUBSCRIBE TO PUNTERS CLUB FOR FREE TODAY AND GET THE INSIDE TRACK ON HORSE RACING TOP TIPS FROM OUR STABLE OF EXPERTS NEWS, PREVIEWS AND ANALYSIS FREE TICKET OFFERS AND COMPETITIONS SIGN UP NOW

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#### **BOULTER SCRAPPING FOR RAD FIGH**

BY **NEIL SQUIRES** KATIE BOULTER is

predicting "a fight" if she ends up facing Emma Raducanu in the last four of the Rothesay Open.

The defending champion (right) made it through to the semifinals in Nottingham after a rain-interrupted

6-2 6-4 victory over Poland's Magdalena Frech. Raducanu will join her if she wins her washed-out quarter-final against Yorkshire's

Fran Jones. "With Emma. we know what she is capable of." Boulter said.

"She plays very well on the grass court - she plays very well on every surface actually.

"It is going to be a battle, a fight, a scrap - but that's the fun of it. "It's been a great week for both of us."

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land. (Lauderhill): Match abandoned without a ball bowled (1pt each). GROUP C—Afghanistan v Papua New Guinea (Brian Lara Cricket Academy): Papua New Guinea 95-10 (19.5 overs; F Farooqi 3-16); Afghanistan 101-3 (15.1 overs). Afghanistan (2pts) win by 7 wickets. T20 BLAST - NORTH GROUP—Derbyshire v Northamptonshire (Derby): Northamptonshire 193-8 (20.0 overs). Derbyshire 123-3 (11.0 overs). Derbyshire (2pts) beat Northamptonshire by 24 runs. Leicestershire v Lancashire (Grace Road): Lancashire 162 (18.5

Leicestershire v Lancashire (Grace Road): Lancashire 162 (18.5 overs). Leicestershire 137-9 (20.0 overs). Lancashire (2pts) beat Leicestershire by 25 runs.

Warwickshire v Yorkshire (Edgbaston): Yorkshire 145 (19.5 overs). Warwickshire 151-6 (18.1 overs). Warwickshire (2pts) beat Yorkshire by 4 wickets.

Warwickshire 151-6 (18.1 overs). Warwickshire (2pts) beat Yorkshire by 4 wickets.

Worcestershire v Nottinghamshire (New Road): Worcestershire 141-6 (20.0 overs). Nottinghamshire (2pts) beat Worcs by one run (D/L Method).

SOUTH GROUP—Essex v Sussex (Chelmsford): Essex 178-9 (20.0 overs). Sussex 181-2 (15.4 overs). Sussex (2pts) beat Essex by 8 wickets. Hampshire v Middlesex (The Rose Bowl): Middlesex 113-8 (16.5 overs). Hampshire (1pts) Middlesex (1pts).

Somerset v Kent (Taunton): Somerset 55-6 (5.0 overs). Kent 46-5 (5.0 overs). Somerset (2pts) beat Kent by 14 runs (D/L Method).

Surrey v Gloucestershire (The Oval): Gloucestershire 170-6 (20.0 overs). Surrey 170-9 (20.0 overs; J J Roy 55). Surrey (1pts).

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#### **TODAY'S DIARY**

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Spain v Croatia (5pm)
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RUGBY LEAGUE

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#### **TOMORROW'S DIARY**

#### European Championships

Group C Serbia v England (8pm)....... (Live on BBC 1) Slovenia v Denmark (5pm) ... (Live on ITV 1)

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ICC World Twenty20 - Group A: Ireland v Pakistan (Lauderhill, 3.30pm). Group B: Australia v 3.30pm). Group B: Australia v Scotland (Gros Islet, 1.30am). t20 Blast - North Group: Yorkshire v Leicestershire (Headingley, 3pm). Derbyshire v Warwickshire (Derby, 4pm). Durham v Lancashire (Riverside, 2.30pm). Worcestershire v Northamptonshire (New Road, 2.30pm). South Group: Kent v Gloucestershire (Canterbury, 3.30pm). Somerset v Glamorgan (Taunton, 3pm).

**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

Betfred Super League London Broncos v St Helens (3.00).

McIlroy finds it tough going as he loses grip on top spot

FROM **ANDREW GAMBLE** 

RORY McILROY predicted nobody will run away with victory here after the four-time Major champion lost his grip on the US Open lead at Pinehurst No.2.

Having posted his first bogeyfree opening round at a Major since his 2014 Open Championship victory, McIlroy got to work yesterday morning as the co-leader of the US Open alongside Ryder Cup nemesis Patrick Cantlay.

But the Northern Irishman suffered a rude awakening in the blistering North Carolina heat en route to a two-over par 72.

Back in 2014, the last time the US Open was contested at Pinehurst No.2, Germany's Martin Kaymer (right) surged to an eightshot win. But McIlroy, who is threeunder heading into the weekend, does not see history repeating itself 10 years on.

The world No.3 said: "I was two over pretty early. My goal going into

that second nine was if I could get it back to even for the day, I would have been pretty happy. Got that birdie on three. I was trying to claw one back there.

Ultimately I gave one back again.

'With the way the golf course is and the way some of those hole locations are, I don't see anyone running away with it today, building up too much of a lead.

That's certainly what Martin did a few years ago here. It will be interesting to see how it all pans out."

McIlroy had hoped to take advantage of what he perceived to be preferable conditions and fresh greens as his group of world No.1 Scottie Scheffler and PGA Championship winner Xander Schauffele teed off.

However, he struggled to rekindle the preceding day's magic immediately, missing a birdie putt on the par-five 10th which was a sign of things to come.

McIlroy suffered early bogeys on 11 and the par-three 15th. He retaliated with a crucial birdie on the third - not to mention a chip in to secure par before the

turn - only to suffer another bogey to out close tumultuous round in challenging conditions. The 35-year-old

lamented the

notoriously

difficult greens,

saying: "It just requires a lot more thought. "Even though I hit a great drive up the eighth hole, I had 151 yards to the hole. I'm trying to land it 146. I can't land it 144 because it's not going to get up there. I can't land it 148 because it's going to go

over the back of the green. You just need to have a lot of precision. I feel like for the most part I've done that well this week. I've got the ball pin-high quite a lot, which is really important.

"I'm not trying to land the ball pin-high. You're trying to hit it to a number with a wedge and then with a mid-iron you're trying to land it 30 feet short of the pin to try to get it pin-high.

It's just a little more thought and consideration to everything that you're doing, and a very conservative strategy off the tee.

"And because most of us are playing conservative off the tee, with irons you can aim down one side of the fairway to try to give yourself better angles to these pins."

Meanwhile, Brvson DeChambeau tallied five birdies to card 69 and set the halfway target at four-under.

Belgium's Thomas Detry made a big move up the leaderboard, reaching six under par with a birdie on the fifth before dropped shots on the seventh and eighth left him







PINEHURST NO.2 ROUND TWO



### SCHEFFLER CUT DOWN TO SIZE BY PUTTING WOES

FROM **ANDREW GAMBLE** at Pinehurst

WORLD No.1 Scottie Scheffler is in grave danger of missing the cut for the first time in

two years amid a disastrous US Open campaign.

The two-time Masters champion arrived in Pinehurst as the overwhelming favourite to win the tournament given his scintillating form this season.

But he has struggled to find success in any aspect of his game this week, slipping to five-over-par yesterday to leave his hopes of reaching the weekend hanging by a thread.

"Yesterday I felt like I played really well and got a lot out of my game, which I feel like I've done a good job of this year. Today was kind of the opposite," Scheffler said.

"I felt like, especially the back nine today, I actually hit it really well. I just couldn't get a putt to fall early.

Scheffler also lamented his No.5 disaster, in which he posted a double-bogey on the par-five en route to a birdieless 74.

The last time the American – who has won five tournaments, including April's Masters, in 2024 – missed a tournament cut was at the 2022 FedEx St. Jude Championship 22 months ago.

SCREAMLAND FOR STRESSED TYRRELL

FROM **ANDREW GAMBLE** at Pinehurst

TYRRELL HATTON is "internally screaming" at the US Open - and it could give the Englishman an advantage this weekend.

Hatton shot a one-over 71 yesterday to sit one-under. And his mid-round blow-ups have endeared him to fans as he seeks major glory, and he revealed what is going through his mind when playing Pinehurst No.2.

"Sort of internally screaming for the most part," said the LIV Golf star.

"There's just no rest.
There's no easy shots. It's
quite a stressful five-and-ahalf hours, to be honest."
But the fiery Brit believes

the North Carolina chaos could play into his hands.

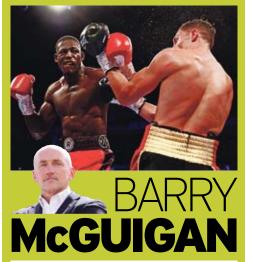
He said: "I think everyone this week is going to sort of lose their head at some point.

"Maybe everyone else getting a bit more frustrated is better suited for someone like me who is just

constantly frustrated.
"Having said that,
you still have to play
really good golf."
Hatton played
several sublime shots

during a composed second-round performance but also fell victim to the turtleback greens on the back nine.

The 32-year-old may return to his animated self as tensions rise over the weekend - particularly if he is in contention.



#### Fancy tasty Lam to take win late on

CHRIS BILLAM-SMITH has only one blemish on his record, against the man he is fighting in Crystal Palace tonight.

And yes, you would be right in thinking he wants to settle a score against Richard Riakporhe. It was close five years ago at the O2 (above), a split-decision that we felt should have gone his way.

He enters Riakporhe's back yard as a proud world champion with a WBO cruiserweight belt he never expected would be his when he walked into our gym to spar George Groves back in the day.

He was very raw and had never won a national title. But we saw something in him, and he showed us what he was capable of.

Riakporhe is a dangerous fighter. He can punch and has a good pedigree, as his unbeaten record shows.

But this game is about taking punishment as well as dishing it out. What happens when you throw everything at your opponent and he comes back at you?

Billam-Smith couldn't push on effectively in their first fight, but five years down the line he is a different proposition. His confidence has come on leaps and bounds. He has won British, European and a world title since then.

He beat Lawrence Okolie when he wasn't expected to. Okolie (circle) sanctioned that fight because he thought it would be a straightforward night for him against an old stablemate who he had bossed in sparring.

Big mistake. Billam-Smith is a different animal in 10-ounce gloves in front of a packed arena. He comes alive and morphs into a much better boxer, tougher, more determined. He still gets hit. You can't be an aggressive fighter and not take shots.

He wins this contest by nullifying Riakporhe. He needs to use his jab and keep his head moving. He must be smart about when to open up and let his shots go.

Billam-Smith has demonstrably improved since their first meeting but I'm not sure Riakporhe has. He has been 12 rounds only once in his career and will have to show something new to win, not least that he can take serious punishment.

We know Billam-Smith can do that. He is used to going long. It might be tricky early doors but he will come into his own in the second half of the fight and it wouldn't surprise me were he to take Riakporhe out in the final quarter.

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**CRICKET T20 WORLD CUP** 

#### KS AUSSIES TO DELI

#### BY RORY DOLLARD

MARK WOOD will grit his teeth and hope for an Australia win this weekend as resurgent England look to secure a place in the next round of the T20 World Cup.

The reigning champions took a big step towards the Super 8 stage with a crushing victory over Oman, chasing down a meagre target of 48 in a tournament record of 19 deliveries, but their fate is not entirely in their own hands.

With net run-rate now favouring England, a positive

will take them to the cusp of qualification.

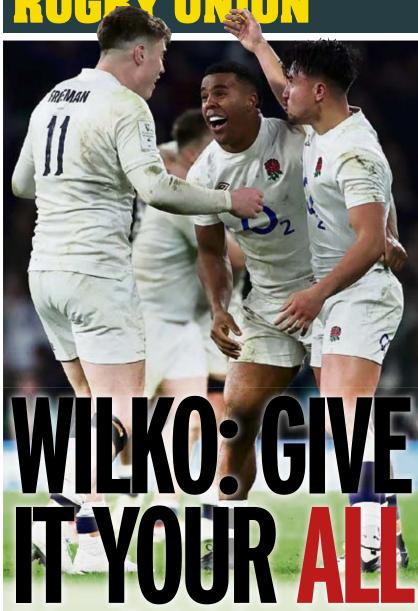
But Scotland can still edge them out if they conjure a huge upset against the Australians in the early hours of tomorrow morning UK time.

Josh Hazlewood (right) stirred the pot by claiming his side would be open to manipulating the situation to oust England, but it is realistically unthinkable that they would World Cup match.

Yet, with everything riding on the last group game, Durham-born seamer Wood

(left) is ready to change the habit of a lifetime and cheer on the men in green and gold.

"I know I'm close to the Scottish border and Australia and Scotland are England's rivals... but we'll obviously be supporting Australia because we're trying to get through," said



#### Kiwis are ultimate challenge for England

FROM **ADAM HATHAWAY** 

JONNY WILKINSON has urged England to fill the shirt and end a 21-year drought down under in New Zealand this summer.

Steve Borthwick's men are currently in Japan for a Test in Tokyo a week today before heading south for a double header against the All Blacks.

England would not have had a prayer against the Kiwis based on their early form in the Six Nations when they limped to wins over Italy and Wales and lost to Scotland in Edinburgh.

But they sparked into life with a stunning victory against Ireland (top) and a last-gasp defeat to France in Lyon which saw them head on tour with renewed belief. Wilkinson said that

England looked empty in those first three games before building into the shirt in the last two rounds.

The World Cupwinning fly-half, speaking at the launch of the Global Rugby Players Foundation recently, said: "Now they are playing heavy, you can't move them,

everything they do has they are starting to impact and that is a mark connect." of being together, game plan and each of them finding a way to get their strong points into the game.

"They are excited and suddenly that excitement has gone from trying to meet expectations and get things right to, 'I want to get out there'.

"That is what happened in those two games when they were not given much chance.

That filled them up even more, now they are going to the ultimate challenge to find out if they can carry on that momentum. Why not?

That hollowness comes from when you are trying to think your way through the game and thinking about what to do right.

They are getting it and

Two England teams have won just two Tests in New Zealand in 15 attempts with John Pullin's vintage of 1973 winning 16-10 in Auckland.

Then Martin Johnson's crew – with Wilkinson (below) providing all the points – sent shockwaves through rugby ahead of the 2003 World Cup by winning 15-13 in Wellington.

The New Zealand media labelled Johnson, Lawrence Dallaglio, Steve Thompson and co 'white orcs on steroids' - and Wilko has warned the squad not to get in a row

with Kiwi fans. He added: "You don't want to get into an argument because they are so intelligent about their rugby. Just a random

supporter might come up and vou end up getting beaten by them in an argument – even the public know their stuff. It is the real deal.

"It is the rugby heartland isn't it? They have that kind of rugby intelligence.

"If you want to find out where you are, that is where you go."



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### **RUGBY LEAGUE**



### DEVIL OF A WEMBLEY HANGOVER

#### Warrington 14 Salford 25 BY TREVOR BAXTER

MARC SNEYD orchestrated Wembley runners-up Warrington's downfall leaving coach Paul Rowley to admit: "We are lucky to have him."

Man of Steel contender Sneyd (celebrating above) scored 13 points from a try, four goals and a drop goal.

He also set-up winger Deon Cross's second try of the night after 63 minutes that sealed Salford's 2024 double over the Challenge Cup finalists.

"He is just a good humble lad enjoying his rugby and that shines through," said Rowley.

"He is old school and thinks three plays ahead as all good players do.

"When times are stressful on the pitch and everyone's not wanting the ball, he is the guy who wants the ball."

Salford's impressive win, including an opening try from Nene Macdonald, moved them up to fifth, level on points with Warrington.

Wire boss Sam Burgess demanded his players "get over Wembley" after slipping to a fifth defeat of the campaign.

"There was always going to be a tiny hangover from the final," said Burgess. "But I thought some areas of our game were better this week than last week.

"We executed our game plan quite well early in the game. But those three longrange tries in the first half hurt us.

"Salford are a gritty side and know how to defend."

Salford's 19-0 first half lead was trimmed to 19-8 as Rodrick Tai and Matty Ashton touched down in quick succession. But Cross swooped again and Salford's win was secured.



# Ryan's double takes him to 248 tries to smash McGuire's record

**Hull KR 32 Huddersfield 6** 

BY **DAVE CRAVEN** 

WILLIE PETERS saluted "amazing" Ryan Hall as the Hull KR winger sensationally broke Danny McGuire's all-time Super League try-scoring record.

The England winger hardly had a chance all night as the Robins ran riot against Huddersfield.

But he latched on to Mikey Lewis' perfect grubber in the 72nd minute to level with his former Leeds team-mate McGuire on 247 tries.

And then Hall, who rejoins hometown Rhinos next season, surged through for his second five minutes later to get to 248 and spark jubilant scenes.

Rovers coach Peters said: "That was amazing. Tonight is

all about Ryan Hall. It was a great performance for the team but it's his night tonight.

"He's been waiting a long time for that and it's so well-deserved.

"His career speaks for itself, what he's achieved and how he works and what he brings to our team. He enjoys scoring tries. We've seen that.

"But he's such a pro and looks after himself so well.

"He's a great person to have around the place and it was great to SUPER LEAG

see him break the record here. It's so fitting. "We're all proud of Hally and he's one of the best wingers we've ever

seen."
Huddersfield

Andre Savelio red-carded for an incident with Lewis in the 72nd minute before Hall's heroics.

But KR were already well away by that point.

Two-try centre Peta Hiku continued his renaissance as Peters' side chalked up a third successive win.

He was aided by a superb performance from Tyrone May, the Aussie playmaker who helped tear the visitors to shreds

after a dodgy start.

Esan Marsters intercepted May's pass to race 90 metres and score just as Craven Park started their applause for the late Rob Burrow in the seventh

minute. But Huddersfield were reduced to 12 men when Adam Milner was sin-binned for a professional foul in the 25th minute.

May dabbed through a perfect grubber 20m out which sat up for Hiku to score his 11th try of the season in the 32nd minute.

Five minutes later, May was in himself after starting a move and finishing a slick right-side raid.

Bibby dropped a high kick under no pressure in the 44nd minute to see Matt Parcell (above) in before Hiku got his second and then Hall took over.

Huddersfield boss Ian Watson said: "I don't think the score reflected the game. But discipline and stone-cold drop errors came back to bite us again."



#### MARSHALL LAYS DOWN THF I AW

#### Castleford 8 Wigan 10 BY ROSS HEPPENSTALL

LIAM MARSHALL stuck the knife into Castleford again as Challenge Cup winners Wigan beat them for the fourth time this season.

Winger Marshall (above) scored twice to take his tally to 10 tries in four games against the Tigers in 2024.

With England's mid-season Test match against France looming on June 29, Marshall is pressing his claims for inclusion.

Warriors boss Matt Peet said: "There are some good wingers in Super League but I'm really happy with how Liam is playing.

"To be considered a top winger these days you have to score tries, work hard and chase kicks. Marshy does all that and more."

Marshall's latest finishing masterclass was needed as Wigan were pushed all the way by dogged Castleford.

Six days after beating Warrington at Wembley to win a record-extending 21st Challenge Cup, Wigan led early on when Marshall finished off a superb move in the left corner.

Castleford drew level as half-time approached through Aussie full-back Tex Hoy. He broke inside the left channel, chose to go himself and brilliantly dived over the line.

That made it 4-4 at the break, but two Rowan Milnes penalties put Castleford 8-4 ahead.

Castleford had Cain Robb sent to the sin-bin and Marshall scored in the left corner to level before Harry Smith's 65th-minute penalty won it for champions Wigan.

Tigers boss Craig Lingard said: "I'm disappointed that we didn't win, but really proud of the effort."





#### OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT PROGRAMME







MANCHESTER UNITED have taken the advice of Cristiano Ronaldo - and are splashing out £50million on modernising the club's training complex.

Work on the project will start next week. All areas of the building will be refurbished to create a 'world-class" facility.

United have employed the architects who were responsible for redesigning Wembley Stadium.

The English giants say Foster + Partners will 'focus on creating a highperformance collaborative environment for their players and staff'.

Before leaving United in

it had not changed since he first left the club for Real Madrid in 2019.

"Since Sir Alex Ferguson left, I saw no evolution in the club. Nothing had changed," he said.

The new project will continue through next season, but is not expected to disrupt Erik ten Hag's training plans.

Co-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe said: "We want a world-class environment for our teams to win. When we conducted a thorough review of the Carrington training facilities, and met with our men's first-team players, it was clear standards had fallen below some of our peers.







Wirtz 10, Musiala 19, Havertz (pen) 45+1, Fullkrug 68, Can 90+3

SCOTLAND I

# Scots go from Wirtz to bad as Germany embarrass Clarke's men with goal glut



### GERMANY SHOWED

BY **ANDY DUNN** in Munich ANDY ROBERTSON admitted Scotland "got it all wrong" after they were humiliated by Germany in Munich's Allianz Arena.

And the skipper has called on his team-mates to dust themselves down after the thrashing at the hands of the home nation.

Robertson said: "Maybe it's a reminder of how tough this tournament is.

'Their big players showed up and were excellent all over the park and had an answer for pretty much everything we had.

"In the first half, we just got it all wrong, didn't show up, weren't aggressive enough and we let

good players get on the ball. We have to bounce back quickly because there was lots wrong here and it's a quick turnaround now. We have to dust ourselves down and go again."

And they will have to bounce back without Ryan Porteous, who was sent off (above) for a horror challenge that left Scotland legend Willie Miller - working as a

TV pundit - feeling 'sick'.
Miller said: "It's horrendous and makes you feel a bit sick. Gundogan is lucky because his studs are in the ground and he's fortunate they bounce up when the tackle goes in, otherwise it's a snap. It's horrible. It's a horrible challenge."



BY **ANDY DUNN** Chief Sports Writer

WHEN Jamal Musiala's rocket effectively settled this contest inside 20 minutes, the entire roster of German substitutes stood in an orderly line and applauded.

No wonder. It was a magnificent strike.

But it was not just Musiala's goal - Germany's second - that deserved acclaim, it was the entire performance.

Yes, Scotland were hugely disappointing on the night almost embarrassing, to be fired-up people in the stands,

honest – but, in many ways, this was a big statement from the hosts, this was a marker.

And being tournament-savvy, it was almost as though they played within themselves as soon as they had secured a two-goal advantage.

Sure, they inflicted plenty of added misery on Scotland and manager Steve Clarke but there is a lot more to come from this German team.

Unsurprisingly, atmosphere inside the Allianz Arena was spine-tingling but while there were some truly

Robertson.

But it goes without saying that these febrile, landmark occasions demand cool heads - and those

heads belonged exclusively to Germans.

From Clement Turpin's first whistle, there was an eye-catching composure about Julian Nagelsmann's team and the neatness of passing paid dividends after 10 minutes.

It was a simple but sweet move and keeper Angus Gunn might have done a lot better when

Wirtz strike but the surgical assist from Joshua Kimmich was typical of the home nation's work on opening night. If Gunn was





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culpable for the first, he barely saw the second as Musiala's hit fizzed past him at bullet speed.

There was clever hold-up play from Kai Havertz but the goal was all about the feint and the finish from the talent that played twice for England Under-21s.

Gareth Southgate was philosophical when that talent opted for Germany but there is no doubt Musiala was one that got away for England.

Not that he was the only one to cause the hapless Scots trouble - most of the Germans did exactly that. And just to make life more difficult, an utterly reckless, only task with ten was

brutal challenge from Ryan to avert record-breaking and also an Emre Can hit after Porteous on Ilkay Gundogan (left) just before the break not only left Scotland with ten men but left them three down after Havertz had converted the

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resulting penalty. The only shock relating to that incident was that Turpin needed to be told to go and watch the video nasty by VAR. You could almost see him wince at the video evidence.

Considering Scotland had barely been able to get a touch with 11 men, their humiliation. To Scotland's credit, they defended vigorously in the second half, conceding only a



collecting a consolation courtesy of an Antonio Rudiger own goal.

And, of course, this was a game that had almost been written off by most fans.

But it was still demoralising, it will still take some coming back from.

It was a night to forget for the Scots but it was a night when we all remembered how good Germany can be.





### BY **DAVID ANDERSON**EVERTON are adamant Manchester United will not sign Jarrad Branthwaite in a cut-price deal after claims they have agreed terms with the England defender.

It is understood Everton have not received any contact from United for Branthwaite, who they value at £75million.

United think
they can
capitalise on
Everton's money
troubles to land
Branthwaite (above) for
just £40million.

It is understood the Blues want around twice that amount for the 21-year-old centre-half, who just missed out on Euro 2024 after winning

#### EVERTON HANG ON TO JARRAD

his first cap under Gareth Southgate.

United made Harry
Maguire the world's mostexpensive defender when
they paid Leicester
£80million for him in 2019
and Everton value
Branthwaite in that region.

The Blues can also point to Josko Gvardiol (left).

Manchester City paid RB Leipzig £77.6m for the defender a year ago.

Roma owner
Dan Friedkin is
closing in on a deal to
buy Everton.

The American is set to be granted exclusivity by majority shareholder Farhad Moshiri in the coming days. Moshiri has been entertaining offers since May 31.



### TRAFFORD ON HIS WAY TO NEWCASTLE

#### BY IAN MURTAGH BURNLEY goalkeeper James Trafford is closing

James Trafford is closin in on a move to Newcastle.

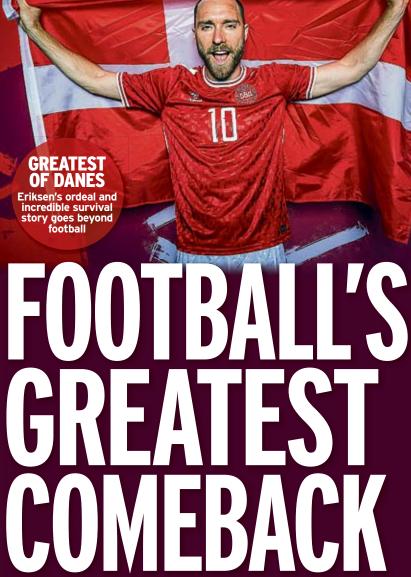
The Toon are understood to have agreed a £15million fee with the Clarets, which could rise to £20m.

With the England Under-21 international cut from Gareth Southgate's Euro 2024 squad, Trafford is likely to undergo a medical next week before officially joining Newcastle on July 1.

He will become the second keeper to make the move from Turf Moor to St James' Park - he follows Nick Pope's switch two years ago.

Trafford's arrival will spell the end of Martin Dubravka's time in the North East with Celtic leading a clutch of clubs who are keen on the Slovakian keeper.

#### EUROS



Eriksen makes Euros return tomorrow, three years after he 'died' on the pitch

BY MARK JONES

WHAT'S your favourite football comeback? Liverpool in Istanbul? Manchester United in Barcelona? That Sergio Aguero moment?

How about the one where the footballer who died for five minutes at a European Championship returns to play in the same tournament three years later?

Christian Eriksen will step on to the field in Stuttgart tomorrow to do just that, as the Denmark midfielder completes surely football's

most incredible comeback from June 12, 2021.

That was the day he collapsed on the pitch after suffering a cardiac arrest in Copenhagen during the group stage opener against Finland.

Captain Simon Kjaer and goalkeeper Kasper Schmeichel rushed to console Eriksen's distraught wife Sabrina who had run on to the pitch.

The rest of Eriksen's team-mates formed a ring of steel around him as he received treatment.

Thanks to the miraculous work done by medics the midfielder had regained consciousness by the time he was taken off the pitch (above). He could breathe again, and so could all of us. "It was weird, because I didn't expect people to send flowers because I'd died for five minutes," was the midfielder's fairly matter of fact take on it six months after the incident.

The operation required him to have an implantable cardioverter defibrillator (ICD) device fitted and forced him to leave Inter Milan as they are banned in Serie A.

But after resuming his career at Brentford and then Manchester United, Eriksen is back on the Euros stage in Stuttgart.

Perhaps partly inspired by Eriksen's trauma, the Danes rallied and reached the semi-finals at Euro 2020, where they were beaten by England via an ex-

tra-time penalty.
They will have to go some to repeat that performance, but in Schmeichel, Kjaer and Andreas Christensen they still

have those brave, admirable leaders of three years ago. They are joined by Eriksen's United team-mate Rasmus Hojlund and midfielder Morten Hjulmand of Sporting Lisbon.

Slovenia will be a test for the Danes, but one they will expect to pass before their second group game against England.

Eriksen's presence will remind them, and us, there is a bigger picture in football though. And the heroes aren't always the ones playing the game.

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Mr Marmite... Love him, hate him, you can't ignore him

# This is Southgate's last chance to turn a nearly team into Euro winners

Gareth Southgate - and he knows it.

The bookies make England favourites to win Euro 2024, but I have to disagree.

Why are they favourites? Yes, they have a crop of fantastic players at the top end of the pitch, but defensively they are a worry.

And on the evidence of last season, the Premier League's proud boast of being the best in the world didn't really stand up to scrutiny.

English clubs were nowhere to be seen in the Champions League semifinals, let alone the final at Wembley where they missed their own party.

And Southgate acknowledged this week it may be his last chance to win a major tournament with England because he can't keep trading on near-misses.

In his reign as coach, they have blown it in a World Cup semi-final after leading 1-0 against Croatia, they blew it on home soil in the Euro 2020 final against Italy, and they blew it against an under-strength France side in Qatar 18 months ago.

He will be going into tomorrow's opener against Serbia in Gelsenkirchen with Trippier; Rice, Bellingham, the line when it matters.

have hardly played together, Gordon. including a right-back at left-back.

And although England have the talent to go for it, and top-load the final third with attacking options, have picked one Southgate may stick to a of them ahead of 4-2-3-1 formation with two holding midfielders, which would probably mean Trent Alexander-Arnold 'sitting' with Declan Rice - even though he has not played that role often for his national

Southgate knows this could be his last chance to hit the jackpot. He admitted: "If we don't win, I probably won't be here anymore. Then it might be the last chance.

and I want to be a top coach, then you have to deliver in the big moments.

eight years now and we've come close. So I know that 'please do a little more', because at some point people will lose faith in your

But if Marcus Rashford (circle right) or Jack Grealish had been included in the squad, I might have picked one Anthony Gordon (with Grealish and Alexander-Arnold, below), who is still a relative beginner at

international level.

And when you think about it, how many England players have actually won major trophies? Of Southgate's likely starting XI on Sunday, look at Pickford, Guehi, Kane

If we want to be a big team and Gordon – all fine players as individuals, but they have yet to collect a winner's medal with their clubs, and "I've been here for almost to win a big tournament you need a winning mentality.

I hope we see the best of you can't keep standing in England over the next front of the public and saying month, but I have my doubts.

Southgate is a lovely bloke who has fostered an excellent culture of unity within his squad - but the best culture Personally, I would start of all in football is winning, with a 4-3-3 shape: Pickford; and this could well be his last Walker, Stones, Guehi, chance to get England over





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THERE you go - I called it after the FA Cup final.

Manchester United's decision to stick with Erik ten Hag is fair and just, but surely it comes with a

embarrassing defeats, no more 7-0 humiliations at Anfield, no more excuses about injuries.

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Co-owner Sir Jim Ratcliffe's performance review has been thorough

and concluded Ten Hag (above) had earned the right to start next season in charge at Old Trafford.

I have no issue with that but if this is a reprieve, he must make the most of it. That means delivering more trophies, on top of the two United have won under Ten Hag... and a top-four finish.

SO who do I think will win Euro 2024? I'm leaning towards Germany.

They are the host nation, they have momentum from the success of Bundesliga clubs in Europe, and players bang in form after finishing their season in major finals at Wembley and in Dublin.

In Jamal Musiala and Florian Wirtz, they have two of the most in-form players anywhere in the world, so it wouldn't surprise me if good old Deutschland reached the final in Berlin on July 14.

And neither would it surprise me if they won it.

#### Don't turn Page on Rob

I KNOW he's my old room-mate on Wales trips back in the day, but I feel sorry for Robert Page.

The fans turned on him after the goalless draw with Gibraltar and 4-0 defeat in Slovakia, but should his fate as Wales manager rest on two friendlies several weeks after the domestic

season finished?

He has given young players a chance in one game, and stayed loyal to a nucleus of more established players in the

He was damned if he went down that route, and damned if he didn't.

Page (above) has led Wales to two major tournaments and came within a penalty shoot-out of another.

The pressure is on but he should stay in charge for now.



### ENGLAND KICK OFF TOMORR

Winning is everything to Pickford, from a game of darts to taking aim at the European Championship... and the Three Lions keeper believes this is the year

ROM **SIMON MULLOCK** in Erfurt DON'T doubt that Jordan Pickford is in Germany to win.

England's goalkeeper wasn't too happy about losing a friendly game of darts to a radio reporter before he sat down to talk about his chances of hitting

the bullseye in the Euros. The defeat was still bothering him half an hour later.

Pickford has played behind England teams that have lost finals, semi-finals and quarterfinals in the seven years since he became Gareth Southgate's No.1. He wants to change the record.

"I've got 61 caps now," he said. "I work hard off the pitch, I do everything to my best ability, I always want to improve.

'That's why this is my fourth major tournament, it's why I've won Everton's player-of-theyear three years in a row.

"I know what I'm doing. I know I keep getting better - and hopefully this tournament is a success.

'We have come here to win but we can't look beyond the opening game.

It's so important to get off to a good start."

Questions are being asked about over the last 18 months and whether England will have the anyone in the England squad is defensive fortitude to become European champions.

Harry Maguire is missing. Luke Shaw isn't fit for the opening game with Serbia tomorrow night and might only be a substitute against Denmark on Thursday.

John Stones has had injury and illness concerns.

Stones is likely to play alongside tournament rookie Marc Guehi, while Kieran Trippier is likely to fill in at left-back.

Pickford (practising his pool skills at England's team hotel, below) said: "I don't think it affects us. I've played with a lot of the lads

there for what they've done for their club.

'There are a lot of new lads but they've been to major tournaments at younger levels.

The senior lads can help the young lads if need be – but they're top players and they don't really need much help."

Pickford's only winner's medal is from the 2016 Toulon Tournament (holding the trophy, left), when Southgate was in charge of England's Under-21 team.

But he believes that the experience he has gained from fighting relegation battles with Everton

seasons is just as valuable as the success stories he hears from team-mates who ply their trade at Real Madrid, Bayern Munich and Manchester City.

Pickford added: "You've got lads here like Jude (Bellingham) who's just won the Champions League.

"If you look, Stonesy (John Stones), he won the Treble. He's just won the league for the fourth year in a row.

"Harry Kane scores goals for fun. He's England's record goalscorer - and Declan (Rice) had a fantastic season at Arsenal.

"I've had positives and negatives at Everton – and staying up was a big relief more than anything. But you also learn from the experiences of fighting for your lives in the Premier League.

"All of our experiences all bed in together to be successful in a tournament. You'll have highs and lows throughout a tournament and that's where you've got to be mentally strong.

"That's why I'm here. My mentality, I think, is key.

"I still can't believe I lost the



### football and delicious German

AS England finalised their preparations for Euro 2024 with friendlies against Bosnia and Iceland, supporters held up a banner before kick-off in

"I know that was then, but it could be again," read the message (pictured, right) from fans who had followed them to Italy, Poland, Malta and North Macedonia in qualifying.

It's a simple message, first conveyed by messrs Baddiel and Skinner, which sums up the cautious optimism for

which England fans have become famed.

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We believe it could happen, but deep down experience tells us it probably won't. But what if it does?

That's why tens of thousands of Three Lions supporters have begun to descend on Germany in the last couple of days, starting to fill up bars in the neighbouring towns and cities of Gelsenkirchen which will host their first game against Serbia

It would not be the eve of a major tournament without a

Grealish have been on the plane? Is Luke Shaw too much of a risk? Can Trent Alexander-Arnold defend? (Yes, Wayne.

One thing that is beyond debate is England's talent in forward areas.

Yes, the defence is a cause for concern, but England were always going to have to simply outscore their opponents to taste glory here in Germany.

Now, Gareth Southgate must release the handbrake We will be treated to a

cocktail of international

pilsner today before the big one tomorrow, when the Trabrennbahn Gelsenkirchen racecourse will open its doors to make a temporary fan park for around 40,000 England fans ahead of the Serbia clash.

It's a fixture which will not decide England's tournament either way, but a fast start is imperative to dispel those questions and get the country riding a wave of optimism which so nearly bore fruit at Wembley three years ago. This time, England. This





#### Trent to get ball rolling in midfield

FROM **JOHN CROSS** in Blankenhain

GARETH SOUTHGATE looks set to be bold and use Trent Alexander-Arnold in his midfield masterplan for the Euros.

England boss Southgate has worked on Alexander-Arnold alongside Declan Rice and Jude Bellingham in training this week ahead of their group opener with Serbia.

Liverpool full-back Alexander-Arnold (right) would be seen as something of a gamble - but Southgate is pinning his hopes on his quality on the ball, passing range and delivery from set-pieces.

Southgate may use Bellingham in the midfield trio rather than as a No.10 to give more stability because it is a different task for Alexander-Arnold, who may lack some physicality and strength in the tackle against Serbia.

But it would be a brave move on Southgate's part to get as many of his top quality players in the starting XI as possible. Southgate has not told the players and has not made a final decision, but his forward line may have a more familiar look.

Harry Kane is England's record scorer and will lead the line as well as captain the team in Gelsenkirchen, while Bukayo Saka and Phil

Foden would be favourites to start on the flanks in what could be an attacking line-up against the team ranked 33rd in the world.

Serbia will pose an attacking threat with Aleksandar Mitrovic and Dusan Vlahovic

but John Stones is fit to start and Marc Guehi is favourite to partner him in central defence.

England will train this morning at their base in Blankenhain before travelling to Gelsenkirchen.

Southgate will make the final decisions tomorrow - but he is clearly leaning heavily towards Alexander-Arnold.



### LEWIS A SLAM DUNK TO STEP INTO DEFENCE

#### BY **DAN BURNHAM**

LEWIS DUNK has been tipped as the "natural" option to replace centre-half Harry Maguire against Serbia.

The injury-hit Three Lions backline will have to confront the physical presence of Aleksandar Mitrovic and Dusan Vlahovic - as well as Dusan Tadic - in their opening Group C game.

That prospect makes Maguire look like a massive loss for Gareth Southgate.

Marc Guehi is expected to be first-choice partner for John Stones in Germany.

But speaking on Reach's new Euro Thrash podcast which you can find on YouTube, Apple and Spotify from 9am today - Danny Rose argued that Dunk is the more logical deputy for England's opening assignment.

The former Tottenham and England left-back said: "The natural one would probably be Lewis Dunk (above).

"When you are talking about physicality in terms of size and build to Maguire, in the 2018 World Cup set-pieces were massive for England.

"Dunk fits that mould perfectly. Kyle Walker would be an option but if he's in any of my squads, he's nailed down to play right-back every day of the week."

Dunk's critics highlight his lack of pace when the ball goes in behind him.

Rose doesn't envisage that being an issue against Serbia, poinling to their relative lack of speed and calling for Southgate to focus offensively. He added: "With respect to Mitrovic and Dusan Tadic, England have to realise that they are not going to run in behind. So I don't think there is any need to play with the three or five at the back.

"The two centre-backs or holding midfielder can take care of Mitrovic. For Kieran Trippier, just don't let Tadic come in on his left and then that is half of the problems solved for England.

"I wasn't keen on playing against players that could cut in, because once they get half a yard and when you have a left-foot like him, the ball goes into the box and as soon as it goes in, it's my fault.

"Tadic has a great left foot and he is very strong."





#### **GLAND KICK OFF TOMORROW**

BY JOHN CROSS



#### AS WEEKS go, it has not been the ideal build-up to a big game.

John Stones admitted he feared he had broken his foot in England's final warm-up game last Friday and then spent 36 hours in bed with a sickness bug.

The Manchester City defender had a nervous wait on an X-ray after injuring himself in a collision against Iceland at Wembley and missed training this week because of illness.

But nothing was going to stop him playing for England at the Euros this summer – with his determination and hunger to win pushing him through.

Stones said: "I was worried at first, just the mechanism of how it happened, how I landed on my foot. I knew it wasn't my knee or my ankle, because of how I landed, it was almost like my big toe in the line straight down my foot and you think 'Have I fractured it?'.

"I thought if I have fractured it, get the docs, tablets, injections, whatever it is, I don't want to miss out. With my history of injuries, knowing how to deal with them mentally is really beneficial. If it was bad, I was ready to go and gladly it wasn't.

"You think the worst at the start and we got some scans back and it was really minor stuff. I came through it, which is great.

"Then I haven't been that ill in... I couldn't tell you how long. I am not getting into detail. It was a real rough 36 hours.

"I ended up ringing the doc in early hours of the morning after being up for a few hours and couldn't take it any more.

"It could have been a lot worse than what it was and I was glad to get through training on Thursday.

"Now I feel great. Really good. I feel great physically. I am looking forward to it now."

Stones spoke with so much belief and passion about playing for England from the moment he

walked into his room at their luxury training resort and found a presentation box which was laid on for every player.

There were pictures, handwritten notes and keepsakes to make them feel at home and Stones revealed his partner put one in of him with his dad while at Barnsley as a kid.

That brought it all home to him about how far he has come, his career and also just remembering himself as that wide-eyed kid so the pressure never gets to him.

"That kind of goes back to making it all relatable and what you love," said Stones. "What you play football for and what you have always done.

"People will feel pressure in different ways and deal with it in different ways. A strength of

mine is not thinking too much about what is going on and what is expected."

Stones enjoyed being the older head this week and, with Marc Guehi (left) expected to start alongside him, is happy

to be a leader. There is no Harry Maguire this time but a new partner.

"I'm a big fan of Marc's. Just how he goes about his work. I mean this in really nice way even me still – he's like big sponge to learn and I think that's how you progress and improve as a player," he said.

"He is taking everything in. His quality, for his size, how strong he is, how he dominates. He has been an incredible player at Palace."

Stones has also taken a mature outlook himself. He did not start a game for City from April 6 until the end of the campaign. He does not know why but also knows better than to start a fuss.

He added: "If you start thinking and throwing your teddy out of the pram and saying I should be playing... of course, I believe I should be playing. But that's out of my control."

He added: I control the controllables, it is what it is. I'm here to help."

# BROK

He feared he had a fractured foot, then it was a sickness bug. but now John can't wait to play tomorrow





FROM BACK PAGE pass that on. It's a simple message, it's nothing to do with football. All of us in the room hope we can win but believing is a totally different thing.

"That's a powerful thing from what I've been involved in. Little messages like that, believing we can go out and win."

Southgate (left) went painfully close to glory with England in the

last Euros, when they lost in the final, and they are favourites with the bookies to win it this summer.

Stones had double heartbreak in 2021 when England were beaten by Italy and City were also beaten by Chelsea in the Champions League final.

But the City defender, who insists he is fully fit to face Serbia, says he is determined to use that disappointment as

inspiration this time. Stones added: "Thinking back to the Champions League final, not when we won but the previous time, then losing the Euros final after that. I said to myself, I never want to feel like that again.

"You shouldn't fear it but embrace the feeling of something you've never done before. Grasp that emotion. So I feel the same here. I'll give everything.

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### IT'S PHIL-GOOD FACTOR

PHIL FODEN can take the Euros by storm and announce himself on the world stage.

That is the view of England defender John Stones, who says his Manchester City team-mate has taken his game to new levels and can be on a par with superstars Kylian Mbappe and Jude Bellingham (above, right).

When asked whether Foden (above), 24, can be the player of the Euros, Stones said: "Yes, I'm biased, I think he's absolutely incredible, how he plays the game, so silky playing like he's in the park.

"I feel like he has brought so much to his game. Goals,

situations, his pressing.

"This season has been incredible for him and I hope and I'm sure he will bring that to the tournament."

Foden has been sensational for City this season and won a fourth consecutive league title. But for England there is a sense he has not quite shown his best with just four goals in 34 caps.

But Stones added: "Phil is someone who doesn't feel anything on the outside. He just plays the game so freely I hope he comes and does what Phil can do for us, which I know he wants to.

"He is very proud of being here and representing his

suits Phil that maybe that it's not all on him.

"I believe we all know the quality that he's got and what he can bring and does for the team.

"In these occasions, it's where it can bring the best out of you and maybe it's time to show the world what he can really do.

"I might be wrong in Euro 2021, I'm sure he got an injury on his foot. He was playing incredible and training really well. That kind of stopped him.

"Hopefully he stays fit and healthy for everyone, especially Phil himself, because I know he was frustrated at the last Euros."













FROM **ANDY DUNN** in Munich RYAN PORTEOUS was sent off in disgrace and Scotland were crushed as the host nation got their Euros off to a flier.

Porteous saw red for a shocking challenge on Ilkay Gundogan in the area just before half-time and Kai Havertz scored from the spot to add to early goals from Florian Wirtz and Jamal Musiala.

Julian Nagelsmann's side were in cruise control in the second half and a screamer from sub Niclas Fullkrug gave them a fourth before Scotland were gifted a consolation by Antonio Rudiger's own goal before Emre Can drove in Germany's fifth in stoppage time.



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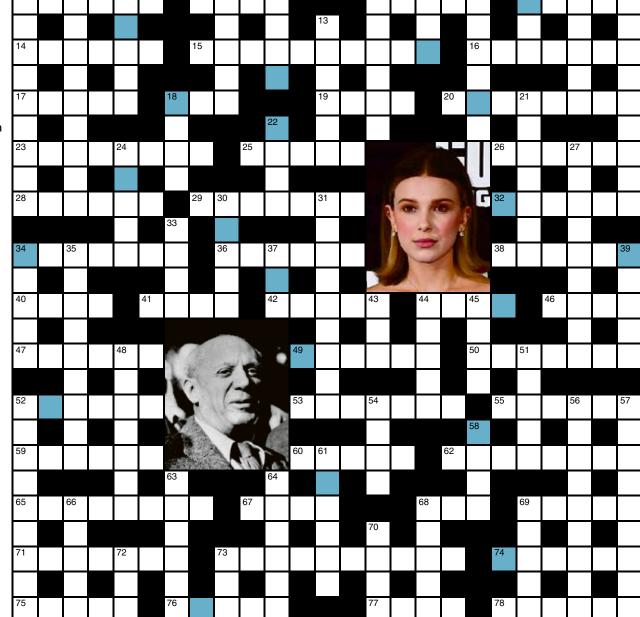
Solve the clues and the shaded squares will spell out words linking MILLIE BOBBY BROWN and PABLO PICASSO, then call or text the numbers below with your prize words for a chance to win £1000.

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Purposeless (6)
- 4 Collins, drummer (4)
- **7** Competitor (5)
- 10 Adult human female (5)
- **14** Rue (6)
- 15 Tall building (10)
- **16** Ship repair site (3,4)
- 17 Paul -, Britain's Got Talent winning tenor (5)
- 18 Drinking venue (3)
- 19 Compass point (4)
- **20** Calm (8)
- 23 Destroys completely (5,3)
- 25 Sword or pistol fights (5)
- 26 Later part of life (3,3)
- 28 Procedure regularly followed (6)
- 29 Having a fast beat (2-5)
- **32** Customers (6)
- **34** Practicality (7)
- **36** Resounds (6)
- **38** Directly opposed (4-2)
- **40** As well (4)
- 41 Redding, singer (4)
- **42** 1970s music genre (5)
- 44 Potter's oven (4)
- **46** Simon -, actor (4)
- **47** Paltry (6)
- **49** Expert (6)
- 50 One who inspects accounts (7)
- **52** Cloak (6)
- **53** Not floating (7)
- 55 German Second World War submarines (1-5)
- 59 Unusual item (6)
- 60 Norse goddess (5)
- **62** Large planet (3,5)
- **65** Magnificence (8)
- 67 Prehistoric 'iceman' found in
- the Alps (4) **68** Boy (3)
- **69** Brogues, say (5)
- **71** Agile athlete (7)
- **73** American city (10)
- **74** Star sign (6)
- **75** Form of protest (3-2)
- **76** Intensely busy (5)
- 77 Sicilian volcano (4)
- **78** Woodwind instruments (6)

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Available weapons (9)
- 2 Difficult situation (5,4)
- **3** Ogles (5)
- 5 Rural walker (5)
- 6 Misplace (4)
- **7** Rest (6)
- 8 Motor vehicle (3)
- **9** Broadcasting devices (6)
- **10** Route (3)
- 11 Sounds cats make (5) **12** Nudity (9)
- **13** Hand tool (6)
- **18** Smudge (4)
- **21** Defile (7)
- **22** Melody (4)
- 24 Chakrabarti, UK activist and Labour peer (5)
- **27** Correction (9)
- **30** Odes (5)
- 31 Forcefully enrol someone
- **33** Soot flake (4)
- **34** Domain (5)
- **35** Non-voter (9)
- **37** Secreted (3)
- 39 African country (5)
- 43 Frequently (3)
- 44 Carpenter, singer (5)
- 45 Act of lending (4)
- 48 Associated (7)
- **51** Remove computer
- 52 Home loans (9)
- **54** Hard agate (4)
- **56** Medical expert (9)
- **57** Fulfils (9)
- **58** Praise (4)
- 61 Ashley Jensen TV sleuth, Agatha - (6)
- 63 Established usage (6)
- **64** Racial (6)
- **66** Acknowledge (5)
- **68** Divulge (3,2)
- **69** Bulge (5)
- 70 Paul -, former Man United and England footballer (4)
- **72** Stiff bristle on barley (3)
- **73** Swindle (3)



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  18 Label, 19 UFO,
  20 New Yorker, 21 Suet,
  22 Mirren, 23 Berlin,
  25 Educator, 28 Ghoul,
  30 Waddle, 31 Spider,
  34 Chortle, 36 Blithe,
  38 Anti, 39 Exposure,
  42 Awhile,
  44 Toothless, 46 Presto,
  48 Home brew, 49 ASAP,
  50 Padded, 53 Upsurge,
  55 Stifle, 56 Employ,
  58 Stops, 60 Synonyms,
  63 Aghast, 67 Aboard,
  68 Eros, 70 Whirlwind,
  72 Ten, 74 Paolo,
  75 Nairobi, 76 Indie,
  77 Spoor, 78 Ego trip,
  79 Gershwin,
  80 Laburnum.
- DOWN
- 1 Succumb, 2 Gusto, 3 Essential, 4 Throws, 6 Frocks, 7 III-bred, 8 Incas, 9 Lenient, 10 Bled, 11 Talking-to,

- 12 Embargo, 13 Nolan, 14 Onto, 24 Radii, 26 Codeine, 27 Recipe, 29 Lies, 30 Webcam, 32 Punchball, 33 Reels, 35 Terms, 37 Halle,
- **40** Syria, **41** Boldly, **43** Hoots, **44** Towns, **45** Oration, **47** Greeks,
- **51** Delia, **52** Tugs, **54** Reservoir,
- 54 Reservoir, 57 Mogadishu, 59 Oloroso, 61 Nursing, 62 Mawkish, 64 Tantrum, 65 Rimini, 66 Cinema, 67 Ample, 69 Scour, 71 Lids, 72 Troon, 73 Snap.
- Celebrities:

#### Naomi Campbell and Tom Holland Hidden Link:



# What would you spend £1000 on?

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Our winner from Saturday 1 June is James Wood, Aberdeenshire

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# PUZZLE

#### **Quizword & Crossword**

Two sets of clues, two different answers - all on the same grid. Choose one or the other.

#### Quizword

#### **ACROSS**

1 2007 horror film starring Thomas Jane and Marcia Gay Harden (3,4)

7 and 11 1995 novel by Val McDermid (5,5)

- Dwelling place of the blessed after death in Greek mythology (7)
- 9 Danny -, film composer; Best Music, Original Score Oscar nominee for Big Fish (6)

#### 11 See 7 Across

- 13 Will H -, US politician; president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America from 1922-45 (4)
- 14 Ivor –, Welsh actor, songwriter and dramatist born David Ivor Davies in 1893 (7)
- 15 Town in Piedmont, Italy, known for its sparkling wine (4)

#### 16 and 22

Comedian-actor who played Vinnie Monks in BBC TV soap EastEnders (5,5)

- John –, choreographer of 1957 ballet The Prince of the Pagodas (6)
- **21** 1968 crime drama film starring Richard Widmark in the title role (7)

#### 22 See 16 Across

23 Dino –, Italian author of 1940 novel The Tartar Steppe (7)

#### **DOWN**

- 2 1987 horror film directed and written by Clive Barker (10)
- 3 Pietro –, composer of 1890 opera Cavalleria rusticana (8)

## 8 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 21 Seem probable (3,4)

- 4 David –, actor who played Hutch in 1970s US television series Starsky and Hutch (4)
- 5 Airline; flag carrier of Israel (2,2)
  6 Corey –, actor who played the title role in 1986 comedy-drama film Lucas (4)
  2 Estmart IS gold coin
- **9** Former US gold coin worth 10 dollars (5)
- 10 First wife of Robert Dudley, Earl of Leicester, featured in 1821 Walter Scott novel Kenilworth (3,7)
- 12 Italo –, author of novels A Life and Zeno's Conscience (5)
- 13 Vladimir –, virtuoso pianist; posthumous winner of a Grammy Lifetime Achievement Award in 1990 (8)
- **18** First man in the Old Testament (4)

- 19 Deborah -, Best
- 20 Actor who played the title role in 1937 film drama Elephant Bov (4)

#### Crossword

#### **ACROSS**

- 1 Large or important church (7)
- 7 Backless sofa (5)
- 8 Make better in quality (7)
- **9** Anti-aircraft fire (3-3)
- 11 Fragment (5)
- **13** Go under (4) 14 Tympanic
- membrane (7)
- 15 Magician's stick (4)
- **16** Perfect happiness (5)
- **17** Develop into (6)

- Actress in a Leading Role Oscar nominee for The Sundowners (4)

# **DOWN**

2 Completely clean (10)

**22** Deluge (5)

23 Colouring sticks (7)

- 3 Having a jagged edge (8)
- 4 Jealousy (4) **5** Flat circular
- plate (4)
- 6 Long series of events (4)
- **9** Shade of blue (5)
- 10 Violent shock from a heavy blow (10)
- **12** Male duck (5)
- 13 Insignificant things (5.3)
- 18 Prisoner's room (4)
- 19 Frame of mind (4)
- **20** Fibber (4)

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## Two-speed coffeebreak

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Two sets of clues - but the answers are the same

#### **Cryptic clues**

#### ACROSS

- 1 Wrong, so man
- whinges (5) **5** Argumentative sportsperson? (5)
- Also in candy (3)
- 10 Long to have caught Vera out (5)
- 11 School to manage, to an extent (5)
- 12 Advantaged with transport (3)
  13 Number of intentions (3)
- Originally called in
- zone engineer (3) 16 Healthy colour in Istanbul (3)
- 18 Purpose of camping? (6)
- 21 Ploy sure to work (4)
- 23 Shared with
- 26 Composer sounds
- more correct (6) 29 Member of whole
- group (3) 31 Woman from
- Esher (3)
- **32** Encountered the police in London (3) **34** A turn
- previously (3)
- **36** A portal of stone (5)
- **37** Queued, having left to dine out (5) 38 Nod back at
- academic (3)
- 39 Reportedly watched part of play (5)
- **40** Animal from eastern country (5)

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Control new course of stream (6)
- 2 Formerly coneshaped (4)
- **3** A professor is a handsome lad (6)
  4 Reportedly posted perfume (5)
- **5** Enthuse to new
- bird (5) **6** Removal includes eaas (3)
- Left newt out (4)
- 8 Endlessly regretting destruction (4)
- 15 Creepy European lake (5) **17** Fairy's tune (3)
- 19 Fine Welsh novel (3)

#### 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 17 16 18 19 20 22 24 25 21 23



- 22 Employment in houses (3) 24 A drama about some
  - ships (6)
- 25 Stretch old nurse (6) Sailing on her river (5)
- 28 Business rated incorrectly (5)
- 29 Blessed with not so much (4)
- 30 Break a leg in 33 College of note,
- perhaps (4) **35** Singing with spirit (3)

#### **Quick clues ACROSS**

#### Complains (5)

- 5 Oarsman (5) 9 Common word (3)
- **10** Yearn for (5)
- 11 Range (5) **12** Vehicle (3)
- 13 Decimal base (3) 14 Born (as) (3)
- **16** Brown (3)
- 18 Determined (6)
- 21 Stratagem (4) 23 Adult leveret (4)
- **26** Author (6)
- 29 Limb (3)
- **31** Pronoun (3)
- 32 Assembled (3)
- **34** In the past (3) 36 Banded gem (5)
- **37** Stripy (5)
- 38 Karate grade (3) **39** Setting (5) **40** Antelope (5)
- **22** Exploit (3) **24** Fleet (6) **25** Lengthen (6)
  - 27 European river (5)

**DOWN** 

1 Teacher (6) 2 Just a single

time (4)

5 Black bird (5)

Departed (4)

15 Supernatural (5)

20 Definite article (3)

6 Egg cells (3)

**4** Trail (5)

**8** Spoil (4)

**17** Manner (3)

**19** Fresh (3)

**3** Beautiful youth (6)

- 28 Deal (5)
- 29 Fewer (4) 30 Strong wind (4)
- 33 Public school (4) 35 Alcoholic drink (3)

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# Brickwork

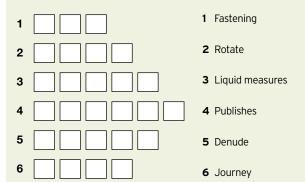
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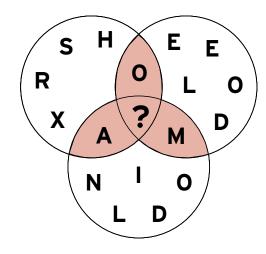


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7 Tear

# Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words, names or terms on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



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# **Double Play Bingo**

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Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path of words associated with the given subject. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

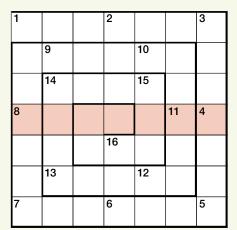
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**ELTON JOHN SONGS** 

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# **Word Spiral**

Starting from 1, fill in the grid clockwise with four-letter words. The last letter of each word becomes the first letter of the next to reveal a hidden word. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror



- 1 Numbered cube
- 2 Peepers3 Brief perusal

- **5** At that time **6** Eft
- Petty quarrel
- 8 Matted fabric
- 9 Inform
- 10 Molten volcanic rock 11 Dry 12 Use a pencil
- 13 Legal document
- 14 Of Thailand
- 15 Mosque prayer leader
- **16** Additional

Keyword clue: Job title

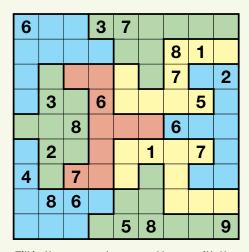
# **Honeycomb**

All the solutions read clockwise around their numbers. The solution to clue number 1 starts from the given letter.

- 1 Attic room
- 2 Wander
- 3 Seniors
- 4 Empathise
- 5 Morals
- 6 Symbolic
- 7 Native
- 8 Songbirds
- 9 Pries
- 10 Courteous
- 11 Exercises
- 12 Horses

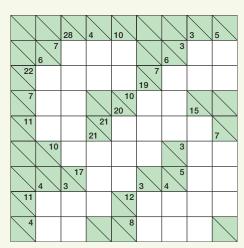
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#### Jigsaw su-doku



Fill in the rows, columns and boxes with the numbers 1 to 9 without the same number appearing twice in any row, column or box. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

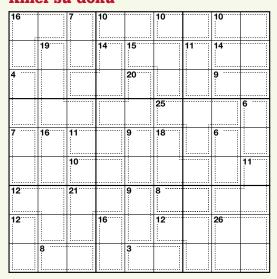
#### **Kakuro**



Fill in the white squares with the numbers 1 to 9. Each horizontal block of squares must add up to the number in the shaded square to its left, and each vertical block must add up to the number in the shaded square above it. No number may be used more than once in any one block.

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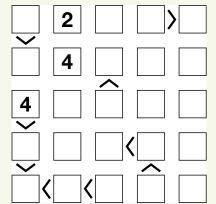
#### Killer su-doku



Killer Su-doku is based on the traditional grid and every column, every row and every 3x3 box must contain the digits 1 to 9. But the dotted shapes must be filled with numbers that add up to that in the left corner.

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#### **Futoshiki**



Insert the numbers one to five in each row and each column, making sure that no number is repeated. The only symbols to guide you are the "greater than" (>) and "less than" (<)

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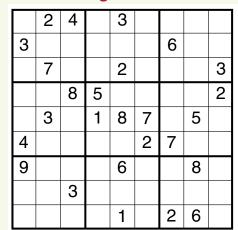
#### Easy su-doku

3	2		6				5	
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4		7			3	8		
	1	3				9	4	
		6	5			3		7
	6		4	1	8			
8		2		6				1
	4				9		8	6

The rules for Su-doku couldn't be easier. All you have to do is fill the empty squares so that each row, column and 3x3 block contains all the numbers 1 to 9.

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#### Su-doku toughie



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# PUZZL

## **Colossal Crossword**

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#### **ACROSS**

- **12** Truly (2,4,2,3)
- 13 Restaurant (6)
- **14** Logic (6)
- **16** Wooden shoe (4)
- **17** Bill (9)
- **18** Hair (5)
- **19** Instant (4)
- **20** Froze (4,5)
- **22** Work hard (5)
- **23** Don't have (2,7)
- **27** All (3,4)
- **30** Heavy (6)
- **31** Assistance (4)
- **32** Fast (5)
- **35** Splash (4)
- **36** Imagined (7)
- **38** Team (4)
- **39** Very (7)
- **42** Thing (6) **45** Jockey (5)

- **46** Information (3-4)
- 48 Just (4)
- **50** Means (7)
- **52** Quantity (5)

- **61** Trial (4)
- **64** Animal (5)

- **74** Candidate (9)

- **47** Pursuit (4)

- **54** Fool (6)
- **56** Frankly (7)
- **57** Aims (4)
- **59** Prove (4,3)

- 66 Previously (4)
- 67 Undeniably (6)
- **69** Nags (5,2)
- **72** Learning (7,2)
- **73** Devil (5)
- **79** Miss (4)
- **81** Pale (5)
- **82** Excludes (6,3)
- **83** Volition (4)

- **85** Involve (6)
  - **86** Shock (6)
  - **87** Finds (5,6)

#### **DOWN**

- 1 Take in (4)
- 2 Altitude (6)
- 3 Mood (6)
- 4 Cotton (7)
- 5 Impossible (3,2)
- 6 Doubts (10)
- 7 Abstracted (5) 8 Good-for-nothing (2-7)
- 9 Severe (7)
- 10 Section (4)

- 24 Bag (7)
- 25 Smiled (6) 26 Tail (6)
- 11 Deduce (8) 15 Invoiced (6) 21 Accurate (5)

- 28 Female name (5)
- 29 Agreement (3)
- 33 Fish (7)
- 34 Concedes (6)
- 37 Game (5)
- 40 Pierce (5)
- 41 Happening (5,2)
- 43 Delicate (5)
- 44 Question (6)
- 46 Land (5)
- 49 Rifle (7)
- 51 Boat (6)
- 53 Coincided (6)
- 55 Distressed (3,2) 58 Light (6,4)
- 60 Peg (3)
- 62 Canoodle (5) 63 Anger (9)
- 65 Supposing (8)
- 68 Contradiction (6) 70 Purloin (7)

- 71 Against (7)
- 75 Deadly (6)
- 76 Dastard (6)
- 77 Meat (5)
- 78 Pretend (3,2)
- 80 Top (4)
- 84 Pour (4)

# General knowledge quiz

#### **HISTORY**

- 1 Kenneth MacAlpin was the first king of w country?
- 2 In the Second World War, which country's force was the IJAAF?
- 3 In which century was the General Post O officially established by Charles II?
- 4 Which historical event is associated with Pudding Lane? 5 What was the name of Lord Nelson's flag
- at the battle of Trafalgar? 6 The Treaty of Vereeniging signed in 1902 and end to which war?

#### FILM & MUSIC

- 7 Who had a UK No 1 single in 1999 with th song Livin' La Vida Loca?
- 8 Which 1950s film stars George Raft as Chicago mobster Spats Colombo?
- 9 To which family of musical instruments of the vibraphone belong? 10 Who was the first female artist to have a
- No 1 with a self-penned song? 11 Who played young stockbroker Bud Fox i
- 1987 US drama film Wall Street? 12 What type of hat does Harrison Ford wea

### when playing the role of Indiana Jones?

- **SCIENCE & NATURE** 13 Regarded as one of the founders of mod astronomy, what nationality was Johann
- Kepler? 14 Peewit is another name for which small I
- 15 In chemistry, what does the H in pH stan
- 16 What is the second most abundant gas in Earth's atmosphere?
- 17 In which part of the human body are the metacarpal bones situated?
- 18 What colour bell-shaped flowers does a I the valley bear?

# **SPORT & LEISURE**

- 19 Where is the Gravelly Hill M6 Interchange commonly known as Spaghetti Junction
- 20 The Euphrates is a river of which contine
- 21 Which Alpine country is divided into state called cantons?
- 22 The US peninsula Cape Cod extends into
- which ocean? 23 In which county is Windsor Castle located
- **24** Which Australian state is abbreviated to

#### **GEOGRAPHY**

- 25 A faulty stroke in which sport is known a "catching a crab"?
- 26 On a dartboard, what number lies betwe 18 and 13?
- 27 Which Australian golfer won The Open in
- 28 At which sport did Nicola Adams win gol the 2012 and 2016 Olympics? 29 Everton football club is based in which E
- 30 In which English city does the Great North Run half marathon start?

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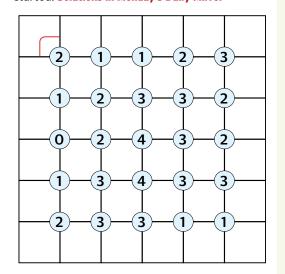
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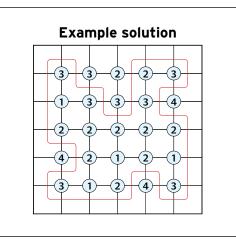
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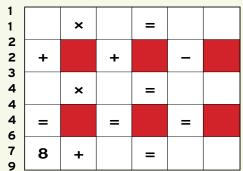
Draw a continuous loop in the grid so that the number in each circle corresponds to the number of adjacent squares containing turns in the loop. Part of the loop has been drawn to get you started. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror





# **Sumthing**

Fit the listed numbers into the grid so that all the sums are correct – reading left to right and top to bottom. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror



#### **Cells**

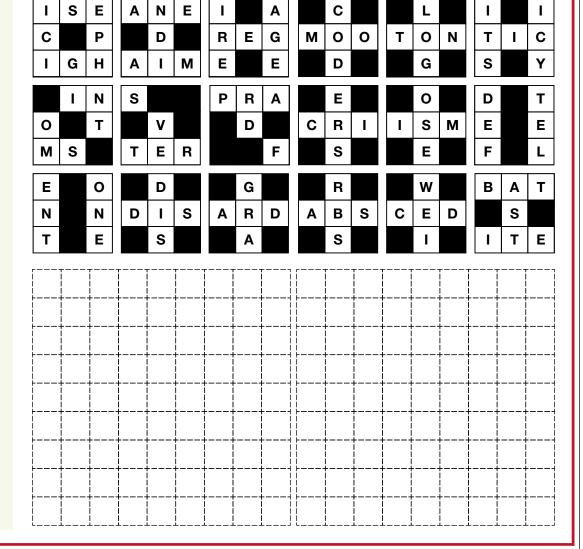
Divide the grid into square or rectangular blocks, each containing one digit only. Every block must contain the number of cells indicated by the digit inside it.

Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

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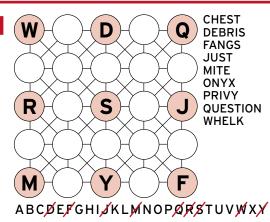
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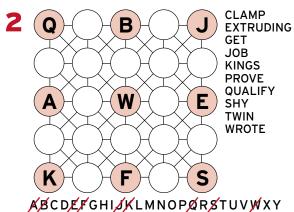
Arrange these crossword fragments to create two completed symmetrical crosswords in the grids below. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror



# Gogen

Insert letters to form the listed words, moving between adjacent cells horizontally, vertically or diagonally in any direction. Insert all the remaining letters of the alphabet (except Z) in the grid so all the listed words are spelt out in this way. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror







■ TAKE TIME TO THINK

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# **Speedbreaker**

17:24

Test your codecracking skills against us! We took 17 minutes and 24 seconds to complete this puzzle – can you do better? We've taken a completed crossword puzzle and replaced each letter in the grid with the same number throughout. The completed grid will include all letters of the alphabet. If you find it hard to get going, call the Extra Letter line where you will also find a little bit of extra help. Remember, none of the answers are proper nouns. Solutions in

#### ABCDZFGWIJKLMNOPQZSTUVWXYZ

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14 E	15	16	<sup>17</sup> R	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26



Which letter is represented by the number '1' in today's Speedbreaker? Call 0903 681 3000 (£2/call) or text SPEED and your answer, name and postcode to 61011 (£2/text)

Last Saturday's winner: Annie Gilbert,

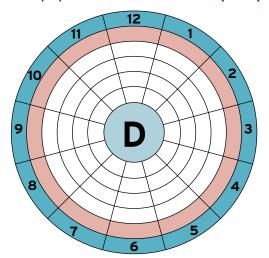
#### **SOLUTIONS**

Call 0903 659 6060 (80p/min) for 5 extra letters or the full solution, or text SPEEDCLUE to 61011 (£1/ text) for 5 extra letters. Deduct one minute from the target time for each extra letter used.

Calls to solutions line cost 80p/min + network access charge and texts cost £1 + 1 standard network rate message. Calls to the Speedbreaker competition line cost £2/call + network access charge and texts cost £2 + 1 standard network rate message. You may receive free promotional messages, to opt out end message with NO INFO. Competition lines close midnight tonight. Min age 18+. SP: MI Telecom Ltd. Helpdesk 0330 880 6060. Full TaCs at www.mirror.co.uk/rules

#### Clockword

The solutions from 1 to 12 are all six-letter words ending with the letter D in the centre. Moving clockwise from 1, the letters in the pink outer ring will spell out the name of a nursery rhyme character. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

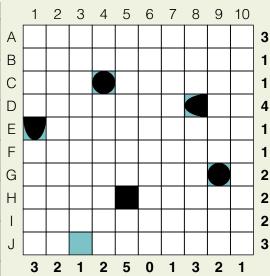


- 2 Mean
- 3 European capital
- 4 Full stop
- 5 Yarn
- **6** Gaped
- 7 Protect
- 8 Tacit
- 9 Thawed
- 10 Colourless
- 11 Savoured
- 12 Pulled

# **Battleships**

Find where the fleet of ships shown are hidden in the grid. The numbers to the right of and below the grid indicate how many of the squares in that row are filled in with ships or parts of ships. The ships do not touch each other, even diagonally. Some squares have been filled in to start you off.

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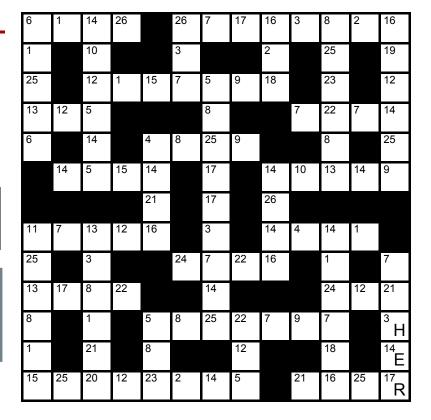
# 2 2 2 3 4 x Submarine

1 x Battleship

2 x Cruiser

3 x Destroyer





#### **Mirrorgram**

Solve our ten-letter anagram. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

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#### Just a bit of fun

Which one of our three definitions is correct?
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Mirror

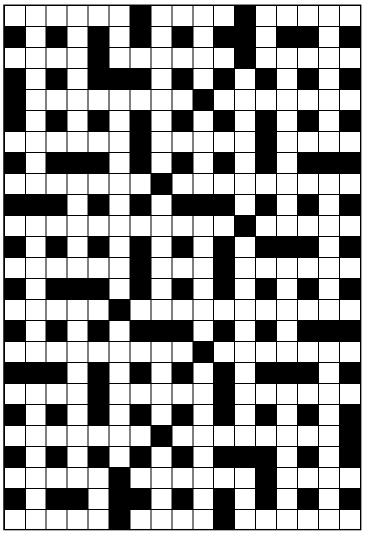
#### **JACTATION**

- Ancient loom
- 2 Defaulting 3 Physical agitation



Find the solutions for all today's puzzles in Monday's **Daily Mirror** 

## Fill In



There are no clues to this word puzzle other than the number of squares in the grid and the length of the words or phrases. Can you place all the words in the grid?
Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

3 LETTERS DOG MAN OIL WOE

4 LETTERS **EBBS** LEEK MEMO RAGE ROOT

SALT SOUP STEP STEW

**5 LETTERS** BALMY CLOVE **IVORY** JELLY LATEX MAGIC PLANT VERSE

6 LETTERS ACIDIC BANDED BESTOW CELERY COWARD ERSATZ EXEMPT

GNOMIC LINGOS

**7 LETTERS** CLEMENT DIPLOMA EGOISTS EMERALD GALLIUM KATYDID OREGANO **PYGMIES** REACTED ROUTERS SEEDBED TOWBOAT

**8 LETTERS** BEETROOT COOKWARE EARDROPS **SCREWTOP** 

9 LETTERS ARTICHOKE AUBERGINE IMPATIENT **STARLINGS** STEELYARD

10 LETTERS **WEDNESDAYS** 

11 LETTERS SCHOOLROOMS

#### **30-sec brain teaser**

Boost your brain power with our 30-second test. Start with the number on the left and follow the instructions. Beginners should aim to complete the puzzle in 30 seconds. Intermediates should finish their own puzzle and the Beginner's Challenge. Genius players have 30 seconds to complete their own plus the Intermediate. Good luck! Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

35	+16	÷3	-8	×4	+44	25% of this	-6	6/7 of this	ANSWER
9	×13	-25	<b>75%</b> of this	+76	3/5 of this	+65	7/8 of this	+49	ANSWER
ADVANCED 15	Square it	-29	Increase by 75%	+9	Reverse the digits	<b>8/11</b> of this	+149	4/9 of this	ANSWER

#### The name game

Hidden in the grid is the name of a musical instrument. Answer the questions, then rearrange the letters corresponding to your answers to fill in the name.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

# BOX1: In what year did Sally Gunnell win Olympic gold in the 400m hurdles?

1988 (L) 1996 (N)

#### BOX2: La Spezia is a city and province in which European country? Spain (G)

France (U) Italy (I)

**BOX3:** The television game show Gambit was based on which card game?

Happy Families (K) Poker (X) Blackjack (I)

BOX4: In which English county is the resort of Clacton-on-Sea? Norfolk (M) Suffolk (W) Essex (D)

**BOX5:** Frenchman David Belle is deemed the founder of which physical discipline? ilates (P) Parkour (0)

BOX6: In what year was the Glyndebourne Festival Opera first held in East Sussex?

Yoga (U)

1974 (V)

#### **BOX7:** What nationality is the Formula One racing driver Fernando Alonso? Spanish (E) Italian (R)

BOX8: What is the habit of bruxism better known as? Eye rolling (F) Nail biting (X) Tooth grinding (D)

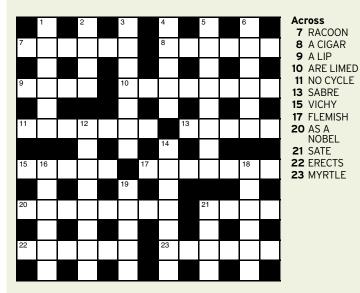
Portuguese (Y)

BOX9: What type of creature is a praying mantis? An insect (G) A worm (U) An eagle (Z)

# each word. Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror

Anagram crossword

Fill in the grid using anagrams of the listed words. There may be more than one option for



- 1 BY NATO 2 I LOB 7 RACOON 8 A CIGAR
  - 3 A PINCER 4 MARSH
  - **5** CAR DEALS
  - 6 ASIGEL 12 OVEN ROLL
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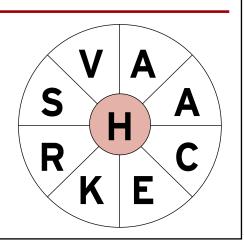
## **Word wheel**

You have 10 mins to find as many words as possible using the letters in the wheel. Each must use the hub letter and at least 3 others. Letters may be used only once. You cannot use plurals, foreign words or proper nouns. There is at least one 9-letter word to be found.

**Solutions in Monday's Daily Mirror** 

How you rate:

15 words, average: 25 words, good: 35 words, very good; 40 or more, excellent.



# Wordsearch

Can you find all the listed ball games in the grid?

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**ROUNDERS BOWLING** HOCKEY **BOWLS RUGBY HURLING CRICKET JUGGLING SHINTY CROQUET LACROSSE SQUASH NETBALL FOOTBALL TENNIS GOLF POLO VOLLEYBALL** 

#### YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

**BOX10:** Michael

series?

Gambon (pictured)

starred as mystery writer Philip Marlow i which cult 1980s TV

Partners in Crime (P)

The Day of the Triffids (Q) The Singing Detective (D)

#### QUIZWORD

ACROSS: 1 Cloud Atlas, 8 The Myth, 9 Erdei, 10 Ajax, 11 Gigi, 12 Sez, 14 Kilroy, 15 Chilli, 18 Les, 20 Pear, 21 Form, 23 Reuss, 24 Egerton, 25 Of Sisyphus.

**DOWN:** 1 Cue ball, 2 Onyx, 3 Dahlia, 4 The Right, 5 Andes, 6 Attack Alarm, 7 Fitzsimmons 13 Joe Pesci, 16 Leontes, 17 Halevy, 19 Stuff, 22 Leah.

#### CROSSWORD

ACROSS: 1 Spin doctor, 8 On a roll, 9 Relax, 10 Pair, 11 Eggs, 12 Sue, 14 Take up, 15 Gemini, 18 Tan, 20 Bout, 21 Yeti, 23 Vodka, 24 Plateau, 25 Headstrong.

**DOWN:** 1 Seasick, 2 Iron, 3 Deluge, 4 Christen, 5 Ogles, 6 Competitive, 7 Expeditious, 13 Cupboard, 16 Iceberg, 17 Puppet, 19 Nudge,

#### TWO-SPEED COFFEEBREAK

ACROSS: 3 Stepson, 7 Prince, 8 Ontario, 9 Pond, 11 Love, 12 Easel, 15 Case, 16 Tune, 17 Opera, 18 Mend, 19 Boss, 21 Conifer, 22 Escort,

**DOWN:** 1 Spam, 2 Dispose, 3 Scone, 4 Tend, 5 Placates, 6 Noodle, 10 Overtime, 11 Lap, 13 Sunspot, 14 End, 15 Concur, 18 Morse, 19 Bees,

#### NAME GAME

**DIPLODOCUS** 1L, 2S, 3P, 4C, 5U, 6I, 7D, 80, 9D, 100.

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#### THURSDAY'S SPEEDBREAKER

1=F. 2=C. 3=P. 4=E. 5=N. 6=S. 7=M. 8=Z 9=R, 10=V, 11=X, 12=A, 13=U, 14=L, 15=W, 16=B, 17=T, 18=Y, 19=G, 20=Q, 21=D, 22=H, 23=K, 24=I, 25=O, 26=J.

#### WORDSEARCH

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#### MIRRORGRAM DISCOURAGE

30-SEC BRAIN

Beginner 63; Intermediate 8; Advanced 539.

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#### BRICKWORK

SU-DOKU TOUGHIE

Big, Gibe, Binge, Begins, Singe, Sign, Sin

#### WORD LADDER

Turn, Tarn, Tart, Cart, Cast, Cost, Coat.

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Aries March 21-April 20 You will be quick to sense

what is going on around you and to come to a decision on how to improve a certain situation. Unlike you, there will be some who are struggling to get their head around a mixture of events. You should give them a chance to consider your suggestions.

For more call **0905 789 4171** (80p/min + networ

Taurus April 21 - May 21
There's so much going on it seems it won't be easy to keep up with it all. But at least you are able to take everything in your stride and that's because you're having a lot of fun. Love is in the air. Romance will hold a special brand of magic that could never be packaged or sold.

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Gemini May 22 -June 21
In a group situation, even if
you are working alongside people
who you don't know very well, you
will need to make some big
decisions together. Before making
a move let others know you are
willing to discuss all options and
possibilities. Others will want to
feel as if their opinions count.

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It doesn't matter how fantastic an offer might sound, you won't take on any more until you have cleared a lot of other commitments out of the way. People who were hoping to have your support will be disappointed but you just aren't able to fit anything else into your day.

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Leo July 24 - August 23
Working with youngsters or
spending time with them will give
you a chance to test your creative
skills. You can do this in different
ways and this should make for a
fun and interesting few hours. A
group project goes well. Your
heart is warmed by the respect
shown between team members.

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Virgo Aug 24 - Sept 23
There's nothing more
frustrating than having to work
working alongside someone who
thinks and acts as if they simply
know everything. Whether this is
at work or in a volunteer capacity,
you must bite your lips to avoid an
argument. Other people can see
through them too.

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# Libra Sept 24-Oct 23

Being in tune with your other half will enhance the quality of your relationship and make the time you spend together seem even more special. Are you single? A first date will go well. Even so, make the most of the getting-to-know-you stage before thinking about the long-term future.

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Scorpio 0ct 24 - Nov 22
Once you decide on what
you are going to do about a task
or situation you will retreat into

or situation you will retreat into the background to ensure you will not be disturbed or distracted. You want to get good results and the only way you can do this will be to give your full focus to specific areas of what you are doing.

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# Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21

A friend or partner is expecting too much too quickly. They want more from your relationship than you are prepared to give at the moment. You aren't ready to turn a friendship into a business partnership or something more passionate. This person needs to slow down.

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Capricorn Dec 22 - Jan 20
Plans will be changed very quickly when you decide to take up an exciting challenge. Your spontaneous reaction will surprise friends who know you well. This is your big chance to try something that you have never done before and you will be determined to make a success of it.

For more call **0905 789 4180** (80p/min + networl access charge)

Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

Your burning desire to try something new, to be more adventurous and to experiment with different ideas will add energy to your partnership and friendships. Keep on the lookout for opportunities to make new friends, further your job prospects and boost your romantic interests.

For more call **0905 789 4181** (80p/min + network

You're desperately trying to find excuses for a partner, relative or close friend's sudden volatile behaviour. They are really upsetting you and they will eventually apologise but this should not be allowed to turn into a habit. No one has the right to take their anger out on you.

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# CARTOONS









# **New Potatoes** Good Food daily recipe to collect

# Piccalilli potato salad



Combine piccalilli with potatoes, cucumbers and radishes, then top with deep-fried onions. It's ideal as a picnic salad or side dish – just toss with the dressing when you're ready to eat

750g new potatoes, halved ½ small cauliflower (about 350g), broken into very small florets 100g green beans, trimmed and halved

sunflower oil, for frying 300g piccalilli 3tbsp olive oil

8 radishes, quartered
3 baby cucumber, thickly sliced

FOR THE PICKLED ONIONS

100ml cider vinegar 2tbsp sugar 1tsp brown mustard seeds 1 large red onion or 2 small, 1 First, make the pickled onions. Pour the vinegar and 50ml water into a small saucepan. Add the sugar, 1tsp salt and the mustard seeds and simmer over a medium heat, stirring occasionally until the sugar has dissolved. Put half the onion into a heatproof bowl and pour the hot liquid over. Leave to cool slightly, then cover and leave to pickle in the fridge for 2 hours.

Bring a large pan of salted water to the boil and cook the potatoes for 10 mins. Add the cauliflower and beans, and cook for 2 mins more, then drain.

Heat a depth of 3cm sunflower oil in a small heavy-based saucepan until a small cube of bread dropped into the oil turns golden with the radishes and cucumbers. Toss in the pickled onions, then tip into a serving bowl and top with the crispy onions.

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within 20 seconds. Carefully drop the rest

mins, or until golden and crisp. Transfer to

a sheet of kitchen paper and sprinkle with

Mix the piccalilli and olive oil together

salt - this will help keep the onions crisp.

in a bowl. Toss with the cooked

potatoes, cauliflower and beans, along

of the onion into the oil and fry for 1-2

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MONDAY'S RECIPE: ROASTED TOMATO QUICHE







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# ITALY v ALBANIA



FROM MARK JONES in Frankfurt

GIANLUIGI DONNARUMMA is embracing his new role as Italy's leader - and he has Italian goalkeeping royalty by his side as he

Paris Saint-Germain stopper Donnarumma (right) is one of few survivors from the Italy squad that won Euro 2020, where his penalty shootout saves from England's Jadon Sancho and Bukayo Saka secured glory at Wembley.

As the nation's new captain, he is determined to take the lessons learned from that success to Germany, where the Azzurri kick off their campaign against Albania today.

"Captaincy doesn't change me," he said. "Sure, it is an additional responsibility but it won't change anything. There are a number of leaders within this squad. They'll make themselves heard, and I will as well. I think that's what my

"Our spirit will be the same one that we had three years ago. We'll try and reproduce those magical nights from 2021. The team are ready.

The previous Euro was fantastic and they are unforgettable experiences. We've written history and now we're going to try to write another page of history for Italy."

While Donnarumma is busy instilling the values of 2021 into the squad's ears, he will have the wise words of 2006 World Cup winner Gianluigi Buffon (inset, top right) in his.

The goalkeeping legend has taken on the role of National Team Delegation Head, a position filled by the late, great Gianluca Vialli during Italy's success of three years ago. Donnarumma hopes his presence will make all the difference.

Having Gigi here, a player who wrote history with Italy, has been hugely important," said Donnarumma.

"He tells us a little bit about his experiences. He told us about the unforgettable summer that they had in 2006. Having him here is already great because Gigi offers so much but hearing him tell the story, give you advice, is even better.
"He can certainly give us advice on what's gone

down in history.

While few in Italy doubt the ability of their new national captain between the sticks, much of the talk among fans has been of the other end of the pitch, where West Ham flop Gianluca Scamacca is set to lead the line after a whirlwind few months that saw him shoot down Liverpool en route to winning the Europa League.

"Gianluca is a top-class centre-forward and he's made giant strides recently," said his captain.

"I've watched every single one of his matches and he's done incredible things. I'm pleased for him and I'm pleased for us as well, because Scamacca really can be a matchwinner.

"He's a good target man to have out there when the going gets tough.

Donnarumma also faces the added task of adhering to a new UEFA





# JORGINHO'S AZZURRI HAVE POIN'

#### BY **DANIEL ORME**

JORGINHO will be out to prove that old dogs still have new tricks in Germany despite the huge overhaul that reigning European champions Italy have

undergone. The Azzurri memorably lifted the title three years ago at Wembley as they beat tournament hosts England. Since then, the

side has gone through several dramatic changes.

Only nine players from those glory days remain, while former boss Roberto Mancini has departed and been replaced by ex-Napoli head coach Luciano Spalletti. He has since named a squad without a host of recognisable names.

Giorgio Chiellini (right) has retired, Marco Verratti is no longer in contention, while

Ciro Immobile has also been left out. New names such as Andrea Cambiaso, Michael Folorunsho and Mateo Retegui have all emerged.

Those changes have come amid a shock failure to qualify for the 2022 World Cup in Qatar. It has all left Italy outside of the favourites for the trophy.

While Italy look different, one constant remains: former Chelsea and current Arsenal midfielder Jorginho (left). The now 32-vear-old was crucial to his nation's success three years ago. His form at the

Player of the

tournament - and for Chelsea the preceding campaign - saw him named the UEFA Men's

third in that year's Ballon d'Or voting. Keeper Gianluigi

Donnarumma is captain, but there is no doubt that Jorginho will be aiming to play a pivotal role once



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more. He said: "We are still Italy, there is always going to be respect and it will not be easy for anyone to play against us."

After all, Jorginho will be aiming to overcome a couple of disappointments on the club front. He has lost out in each of the past two seasons with Arsenal challenging for the Premier League title.

The Gunners were edged out on the final day by

Manchester City. For the time being, Jorginho will aim to put that behind him.

There is no doubt added pressure on the Italians this time around, having lifted the trophy three years ago.

Spalletti is aware of this and he said: "In my opinion, coming into the tournament as defending champions is an advantage.

"We need to understand straight away that we need

to behave like defending champions. Italy has chosen us to represent our nation but we will only see whether or not we are up to the task during the matches. We need to show that.

"We need to convince ourselves, not only the fans.

"In a way, we are facing ourselves, not the outside world. We need to show what we are made of, to show what we have inside."



# RED ARMY IS COUNTING ON SYLVINHO

FROM **RYAN TAYLOR** in Frankfurt

ALBANIA are out to knock reigning European champions Italy off their perch - with help from their fanatical support.

Over 50,000 Albanian fans are due to descend on Dortmund today for their Group B opener, meaning Italy will be heavily outnumbered despite boasting a population of more than 60 million.

When asked what that means to the nation, proud boss Sylvinho (above) said: "It means that we have so many Albanians throughout the world.

"We know there are a lot in Germany, Italy and Switzerland. It's a huge responsibility for us to represent these wonderful people.

"It will be even better to see it for real in a full stadium where most will be wearing red."

Former Arsenal left-back Sylvinho (below, with the Gunners), who finished his career at Manchester City and has Pablo Zabaleta as his assistant, is adamant Albania can spoil the party in the group of death.

He continued: "We know what a big competition this is and we know how big our opponents are.

"I remember at the 2018 World Cup with Brazil, we drew against Switzerland in our opening match.

"If you don't win your first game, the guys who are favourites are already struggling.

"We do have pressure on us but we've come to give it a go. It's crucial for Italy because they're the champions and they can't afford to make many mistakes."

Sylvinho is facing a late call on star striker Armando Broja, who barely featured during a frustrating loan spell with Fulham during the second half of the recent campaign.

The Brazilian coach is concerned Broja is short of "football fitness" despite doing everything within his power to force his way into the starting XI.

Meanwhile, captain Berat Djimsiti - fresh off the back of a Europa League triumph with Atalanta - was full of praise for his manager after Albania topped their qualification group.

The 31-year-old defender said: "We saw how much we improved after just one year. He has brought a lot of joy because we know how he works to make our national team better.

"Everyone knows he was a great footballer but now we've seen his managerial skills.

"We respect Italy as European champions but we believe in ourselves.



Croatian Maestro is keen to point out Group B is not all about Spain & Italy



BY **ALEX RICHARDS** 

LUKA MODRIC has warned Europe's big guns that Croatia are not at Euro 2024 just to make up the numbers.

As a serial collector of titles in the Champions League, the Real Madrid man knows a thing or two about winning.

And when the 38-year-old senses his country are being overlooked, he does not mind making his feelings clear.

Croatia kick off their campaign against Spain in Berlin's Olympia-stadion today – but if anyone thinks that after 175 caps Modric's fire might have dimmed when it comes to representing his country at a major finals, then they are very much mistaken.

Modric bristled when asked from the outset repeated questions about Spain, before cutting in and making his point that Croatia cannot be dismissed.

We are here to make a big result," he said, when asked if he was "bored" of playing the 2008 and 2012 winners. The pair are meeting for a fourth successive Euros, having also played each other three times in the Nations League recently.

"In recent years we've shown that we belong. In the World Cup. In the Nations League. But in the European Championship, we've missed these final results," Modric added. That is something Modric - and semi-finalists in 2022. and Co are looking to make up for.

Croatia's players feel they have not done themselves justice in the last few years that we can their last three appearances.

At Euro 2020, Spain saw them off in the round of 16, winning a 5-3 thriller. Portugal beat them in extra-time at the same stage four vears previously.

At Euro 2012, in a group with Spain and Italy - who along with Albania make up the Group B foursome this time around – they did not get out.

But that was then. Croatia were World Cup finalists in 2018 defeating England in the last four Modric said: "It is a difficult group. We know this. But we've shown in compete with the best national teams in the world.

"Spain are one of the favourites for the competition in my opinion. But if we do our best, we can achieve a great result. We're here to go big and I hope we succeed."

It was a sentiment echoed by head coach Zlatko Dalic, who insisted his side will not hold back in their opening game.

"It will be a demanding match but our national team is very powerful," Dalic said. "We're not afraid of anyone."





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# IT'S A TKO FOR TIKI TAKA NOW

# Rodri: Winning is only style that matters

RODRI has told his Spain team-mates that it is time to finally forget about Tiki Taka.

The Manchester City midfielder captains La Roja at Euro 2024 and will win his 51st cap in tonight's meeting with Croatia.

And while he is never shy of offering an opinion or two on ȟow rival teams should or shouldn't play the game at club level, Rodri's message to his international colleagues is a simple one: The

only thing that matters is

winning.

When asked how Spain should play in Berlin's Olympiastadion as they begin their bid to become European champions once more, Rodri responded simply: "The style that leads us to victory.

Every team is different and plays in mistake to think that only one style would lead us to victory.

You have to adapt and change. At times you need one thing, at others another.

"I hope we control the game. But it's all about having a style that leads to victory." The pressure is on the Euro  $2008\,$ 

and 2012 winners, having failed to go past the last 16 stage at four of the last five major

tournaments.

But Rodri insists: "We've

come here to win and show that Spain are able to win the Euros again. We're not thinking about

anything else. We need to compete from the first minute. We need to know what is needed to win. And we're not al-

be sent home. You have to stay the course for 90 minutes and be strong in both boxes."

They will be without former Manchester City defender Aymeric Laporte (below), with boss Luis de la Fuente unwilling to risk him as he recovers from a muscle injury.

"He had a chance to play but we are going to rest him and see if he has a chance to play on Thursday (v Italy)," he said..

"If everything goes to plan then he will play then.

"He didn't get injured, he's just had some issues. I decided he won't play. It's a precautionary measure."

Yet while Laporte is being held back, Barcelona's 16-year-old wonderkid Lamine Yamal looks set to be unleashed from the start.

"He's a young boy with incredible talent," said De La Fuente. "It's almost a gift from lowed to slip God. Few players have his talent."



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FROM MARK JONES

at Euro 2024.

the captaincy.

IT took leaving Arsenal for

Granit Xhaka to finally find

himself as a footballer and he

believes that new-found

maturity will help Switzerland

and-down Arsenal career last

summer after seven turbulent years at the

Emirates, which included him being

booed by Gunners supporters and losing

But the change of scene proved beneficial for the combative

midfielder, as he starred in Xabi Alonso's

domestically unbeaten Bayer Leverkusen

The 31-year-old won a league and cup

double, as well as reaching the Europa

Xhaka called time on an up-

# POLAND v HOLLAND



# **RON TAKES** A SWIPE AT

FROM CHARLIE GORDON **HOLLAND** manager Ronald Koeman has pointed the finger at former club Barcelona for worsening his side's injury crisis.

The Oranie head into their Euro 2024 opener against Poland tomorrow without midfielders Frenkie de Jong and Teun Koopmeiners, who were both withdrawn from the sauad.

. And the ankle injury De Jong suffered while playing for Barca in April has not sat well with Koeman, above.

He said: "The player has a history with this injury and his club have taken risks with him.

"That leaves us in a bad situation with Frenkie. Tests have shown that he is not yet in good enough condition."

Chelsea's Ian Maatsen, who has been on loan at Borussia Dortmund, has been called up as a replacement, along with Manchester United and Arsenal target Joshua Zirkzee, who cut short a trip to Disney World to join his countrymen.

Poland have their own injuries after record scorer Robert Lewandowski tore a leg muscle against Turkey on Monday.

The 35-year-old is sure to miss the Holland game, and may even struggle to make his nation's last Group D clash against France on June 25. Pawel Dawidowicz and Karol Swiderski also face late fitness tests ahead of the trip to Volksparkstadion Hamburg.

POLAND: Szczesny; Bednarek, Dawidowicz, Kiwior; Frankowski, Moder, Slisz, Zalewski; Zielinski, Urbanski; Buksa HOLLAND: Verbruggen; Dumfries, De Vrij, Van Dijk, Ake; Reijnders, Schouten, Veerman;

Simons, Depay, Gakpo REF: A Dias (Por)



now from his Arsenal days.

Yes, success brings self-esteem," said Switzerland's captain ahead of his side's Group A opener against Hungary in Cologne this afternoon.

"It's been an important challenge for me to have this season, and it's a pleasure to be at Bayer Leverkusen every day."

Xhaka is hoping the experiences picked up during Leverkusen's remarkable campaign will rub off on his Swiss

team-mates, and he has told them he is planning on a long stay at the tournament.

"It wasn't the perfect season with Leverkusen because we lost the Europa League final," he said.

"However, it was a new chapter, a new challenge, and we have new challenges with

me know I don't like to talk about ifs, buts and maybes. I've packed my luggage to stay here for a long time. It's like that with my club, and it's like that with my national team as well."

Xhaka and his team-mates must get the better of Hungary and their hugely popular and confident manager Marco

The Italian was awarded Hungarian citizenship last October for leading the nation to Germany.

He even had a film made about him in Hungary after achieving remarkable

results, including a 4-0 win over England at Molineux two years ago. "I don't know what will

HUNGARY:
Gulacsi; Lang, Orban,
Szalai; Bolla, Nagy,
Schafer, Kerkez; Sallai,
Szoboszlai; Varga.
SWITZERLAND: happen," said Rossi. "We didn't get to the Euros by Sommer; Elvedi, Akanji Rodriguez; Widmer, Freuler, Xhaka, Ndoye; Shaqiri, Amdouni, Vargas chance but because we earned it. We want to be protagonists and give joy to REF: S Vincic (Slo)







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Stuttgart Arena







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**TURKEY** 



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# GROUP A TABLE

# **GROUP B TABLE**

# GROUP C TABLE

MONDAY JUNE 24, KICK-OFF 8pm (BBC)

ROMANIA .....

UKRAINE.....

**Munich Football Arena** 

MONDAY JUNE 17, KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC) SLOVAKIA .....

# **GROUP D TABLE**

# GROUP E TABLE

SATURDAY JUNE 22. KICK-OFF 2PM (BBC)

CZECH REP .....

TURKEY....Volksparkstadion Hamburg

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26. KICK-OFF 8pm (ITV)

# **GROUP F TABLE** Turkey Georgia

GAME 39

GAME 41

GAME 43

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1A

BVB Stadion Dortmund SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund) 

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3A/D/E/F

Cologne Stadium SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 8PM (Cologne)

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1E 3A/B/C/D Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 5PM (Munich)

Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JULY 6, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)

GAME 38

GAMF 40

Olympiastadion Berlin SATURDAY JUNE 29, KICK-OFF 5PM (Berlin) 1C

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Arena AufSchalke SUNDAY JUNE 30, KICK-OFF 5PM (Gelsenkirchen)

GAME 42

2D

Düsseldorf Arena MONDAY JULY 1, KICK-OFF 5PM (Dusseldorf)

GAME 44

GAME 48

Leipzig Stadium TUESDAY JULY 2, KICK-OFF 8PM (Leipzig)

GAME 45

**GAME 47** 

W39

W43

Stuttgart Arena FRIDAY JULY 5, KICK-OFF 5PM (Stuttgart)

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W41



Düsseldorf Arena SATURDAY JULY 6. KICK-OFF 5PM (Düsseldorf)

GAME 49

M Munich Football Arena TUESDAY JULY 9, KICK-OFF 8PM (Munich)

GAME 50 W47 **O** W48 BVB Stadion Dortmund WEDNESDAY JULY 10, KICK-OFF 8PM (Dortmund)

WINNER 49

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WINNER 50

Olympiastadion Berlin SUNDAY JULY 14, KICK-OFF 8PM (Berlin)





# FRANCE? YUGO FIRST

An amazing match saw the much-fancied hosts stunned in Paris

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THE first European Championship was a bit of an experiment but it threw up one of the greatest matches in the competition's history.

Everything was in place for France and it was hard to argue a case against the host nation lifting the trophy. After all, it

was a Frenchman who had come up with the idea of a tournament between countries some 40 years earlier.

Football administrator Henri Delaunay had the idea in the 1920s but, with the Second World War and political upheaval, it wasn't until 1960 that his plan was realised. The Henri Delaunay Trophy was named in honour of the founding father of the

for to this day. The fact that most of the UEFA powerbrokers were French also seemed compelling enough reason to stage the inaugural event in Paris.

Some of today's footballing giants didn't sign up for the event – England, West Germany and Italy all declining, in a move that seemed reminiscent of clubs who chose to ignore the tournament and is still played European Cup when it started

some five years earlier. Imagine European Championship clubs or countries choosing not to enter now.

By the time a series of 1960 qualification games were done, it left the hosts in one semifinal against Yugoslavia while Russia took on Czechoslovakia in the other. So the pressure was on France.

They had dazzled at the 1958 World Cup, finishing third, and a crowd of just over 26.000 attended the first

semi-final.

All seemed to be going to plan when Les Bleus recovered from an early setback to put their stamp on the game.

Within a minute of Milan Galic firing the Slavs ahead 11 minutes into the game, Jean Vincent pegged them back and a second goal from Francois Huette sent them in 2-1 up at the break. Early in the second half France went 3-1 up only to

concede another but Huette's second goal took France into the final 15 minutes 4-2 up.

Some of the home fans were already making their way out of the stadium when Tomislav Knez grabbed a goal back and those that stayed must have left in a daze as Drazan Jerkovic floored them with two goals inside a minute.

Three goals in four minutes sent the French out and the Yugoslavs to the final.



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Fahey's Island ready to make a splash in York sprint cracker

BY NEWSBOY
TROPICAL ISLAND is fancied to leave her rivals all at sea with a win in the Churchill Tyres Supporting Macmillan Sprint Handicap (3.35, ITV4) at York this afternoon.

Richard Fahey's daughter of Inns Of Court had a successful time of it as a two-year-old in 2023, starting out with a victory at Ripon last July and missing the frame just once in her subsequent four races.

Following a short-head defeat back at Yorkshire's Garden Racecourse in August on

her first attempt at today's six-furlong trip, my selection landed a nursery over this course and distance the following month.

Competing from a BHA mark of 83, Tropical Island (left) justified 6-5 favouritism with a two-and-a-half-length supremacy from Batal Zabeel.

Oisin Orr's mount, out of luck in Listed grade on her latest start, is 9lb higher here but has plenty more to offer on her return to the fray and the form of the Fahey yard is another plus.

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# No certs in Ascot weather

A "HIT AND MISS" weather forecast is making going predictions difficult for Ascot clerk of the course Chris Stickels ahead of the five-day

starts on Tuesday. The ground is currently good to firm, good in places

Royal fixture which

but Stickels (left) reported yesterday: forecasters

don't have a high level of confidence in predicting how much rainfall we are going to get and when we get it.

"It is very hit and miss.

"We are forecast between 9mm and 16mm between now and Tuesday and that's quite a big difference.

"I think 'good' will be the main description but whether it's 'good to firm in places' or 'good to soft in places' is difficult to say."



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REAL DREAM should thrive for a return to a mile and three-quarters for the Listed Sky Bet Race To The Ebor Grand Cup Stakes (3.00) at York this afternoon.

The son of Lope De Vega, trained by Sir Michael Stoute (right) proved his effectiveness at the trip when scoring at Ascot last July.

Although down the field in the Ebor the following month, Real Dream ran a fine race with a close third to Legendary Day in the valuable Mallard Handicap at Doncaster's St Leger fixture on his final outing of 2023.

And there was much to like about my selection's return to go to **BOARDMAN**. action, again in the handicap

undercard at Newmarket six weeks ago.

Sent off the 7-2 favourite in a field of nine Real Dream came home strongly to take second place, a length and a quarter behind Maxi King.

That race was over a mile and a half and the extra yardage here will help a horse who, on British Horseracing Authority figures at least, is well capable of handling himself in Listed company.

The Sky Bet Proud To Support Macmillan Handicap (2.25) can

Tim Easterby's course-and-

make the frame in three attempts this year but is falling down the weights and ran better than his fifth placing suggests at Chester last time out.

PIECEDERESISTANCE takes the eve in York's opening Queen Mother's Cup

Handicap (1.50). The Micky Hammond-saddled six-year-old ran an excellent second to Dancing In Paris in a mile-and-a-half handicap at the Dante

meeting and a 1lb nudge up the weights may not stop him from going one better.

Sandown's Listed BetMGM: It's Showtime Scurry Stakes sphere on the 2,000 Guineas distance scorer has failed to (2.40) rates a good opportunity Handicap (3.20).

for **GRACEFUL THUNDER** to get back to winning ways

Havana Grey's daughter didn't shine in this grade at Chantilly in March but is better judged on a Listed success at Deauville last August.

He has yet to hit the bullseye in 13 starts but there's no doubt DANCING MAGIC has his fair share of ability and, on the back of a silver medal at Chester last month, he's taken to enjoy a redletter day in the Listen To Bet-MGM On talkSPORT Handicap

At Chester, the ongoing strong form of Richard Hughes' yard points to the chance of **BRUNEL** NATION in the Horseradish Catering & Events Roodee

#### probably weakest of the trio in the market, having drifted out to 11-4 from

with the first-

mentioned

**POCKLINGTON** and ZIGGY'S CONDOR are two who have attracted support in the 3.35 handicap and are now priced at 7-1 and 15-2 respectively, having both opened at 9-1.

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**BOARDMAN**'s mark

and that has caught

punters' attention as

Tim Easterby's (below)

ace is now 9-1 from 16-1.

(3.00) is a tough puzzle

to solve despite there

only being six runners,

and REAL DREAM all

vying for favouritism,

with RELENTLESS VOYAGER, KLONDIKE

The Listed Grand Cup

continues to plummet

DOLLAR, who has

shortened into 14-1

lady amateur riders,

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At Sandown, one of the best-backed horses has been MASCAPONE (8-1 from 12-1), who is set to make only his second start in two years in the 2.05.

The Listed Scurry Stakes (2.40) has ADAAY IN DEVON as a solid favourite at 2-1 but GRACEFUL THUNDER and SYMBOLOGY have both been nibbled at in the market.

Attention turns to Royal Ascot next week and we've already seen a few movers in the markets. None more so than FRANCISCO'S PIECE in the Coventry, who is now just 8-1 having been as big as 25-1 a few days ago.

Elsewhere, HENRY LONGFELLOW has shortened to 3-1 from 11-2 for the St James's Palace, while **WHITE BIRCH** is now 2-1 from 3-1 for the Prince Of Wales's Stakes.

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# **Buick shows Notable confidence**

NOTABLE SPEECH "doesn't need to improve" to land the three-way clash of the 2,000 Guineas winners in Tuesday's St James's Palace Stakes.

The feature race of Royal Ascot's opening day is shaping up into one of the races of the week, with 2,000 Guineas victor Notable Speech taking on Newmarket second Rosallion -Richard Hannon's colt went one better in the Irish version at the Curragh - and Longchamp's Poule

d'Essai des Poulains hero Metropolitan.

The Charlie Appleby trainee, having his first race on turf at Newmarket after three wins on the Polytrack at Kempton, held Rosallion by a length and a half in the Rowley Mile Classic. And big-race jockey William Buick believes a reproduction of that performance will see Notable Speech defend his unbeaten record.

"He doesn't need to improve, does he?" said Buick. "He was excellent in

the Guineas and that has proven to be probably the best race this season.

'He had such an unorthodox run into the Guineas it was hard to know exactly what to expect. The way he did it, you'd have to be taken with him, but I wasn't overly surprised.'

Notable Speech is William Hill's 11-8 market leader to extend his winning run to five and Buick added: "You would think he would improve - it was his first start on turf ever. He looks great and he feels great."



Brodie has the jump on rivals

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This York contest is one of the biggest races of the season for female amateur jockeys and we've got a good one on ANDALEEP (1.50) in Brodie Hampson (below).

She takes the ride on a horse who will appreciate this 1m4f trip having made his return to turf when finishing in midfield over 1m2f at this track last month.

The ground could turn quite soft as rain is forecast in the area overnight and into the morning. That won't bother my fancy. He won on good to soft at this track last season and he went on to win twice on the allweather during the winter.

As this is an amateurs' race, the weights are increased. But when Daniel and Claire Kubler's runner has carried more than 10st in Flat races, he's got a record of five wins from 10 races.

Have 2pts each-way at 16-1. Plenty of bookies are paying out on five places. Sky Bet are going six.

QUEST FOR FUN (2.25) would also

TAKE a giant Leep into the Queen Mother's Cup. appreciate some ease in the ground. He hasn't had things go his way since making a promising return to action when fourth at Musselburgh in April.

The handicapper has cut him some slack and he won over this course and distance last season. Have 1pt each-way at **25-1**. Race sponsor Sky Bet offer seven places.

**EXPERT CHOICE** (3.20) should be suited by the rain forecast to hit

Chester. He won well on an easy surface when landing a Beverley novice prize last summer.

There was a lot to like about his return to action over 1m1f at Musselburgh

two weeks ago. He was a little too fresh and the distance seemed a bit too far but the run would have done him the world of good. It was an excellent starting point for the season and the form is solid.

Some might be put off by his wide draw but the stats are nowhere near as negative as they are for sprint distances. Have 2pts each-way at 14-1. Most firms are going four places.





# **INSPIRAL HEADS** FOR PRINCE OF

INSPIRAL is William Hill's 4-1 third favourite for the Prince Of Wales's Stakes after Wednesday's feature was confirmed as her Royal Ascot target.

The John and Thady Gosden-trained mare began the week as the 2-1 market leader for the one-mile Queen Anne Stakes on Tuesday.

But Gosden snr warned Inspiral, who carried the colours of the Cheveley Park Stud to victory in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf over a mile and a quarter at Santa Anita last November, could re-route to the longer race.

And the stud's managing director Chris Richardson said yesterday: "We know, following her impressive performance in the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita last year, that she relished every yard of

that sharp 10 furlongs. was thinking the Juddmonte International at York might have been when we would step her up but I think she's been showing John and Thady that she's ready for a step up sooner than we thought."

The five-year-old finished fourth to Queen Anne Stakes-bound stablemate Audience, carrying the Cheveley Park Stud's second colours at 22-1, when making her return to action in the Group 1 Lockinge Stakes over a mile at Newbury four weeks ago.

"The Lockinge was a good starting point and she's certainly come on for her debut this year," added Richardson.

"Audience has got the ability and I hope he will dispel any thoughts that his win in the Lockinge was a bit of a fluke."

#### RACE MEETINGS **GUIDE** ABC

BAIH - BA		
CHESTER - CH		
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YORK - YO		
A Shining Moon	6.53	LE
Aalto	2.25	Y0
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Accidental Rebel	6.30	HE
Accrual	2.55	
Achnamara	5.04	CH
Adaay In Devon	2.40	SA
Al Sayah	1.45	BA
Al-Hatab (A)	5.50	BA
Alberto	5.15	BA
Aleishka	5.17	LE
Aliadel	4.40	BA
All Inn Hand	8.45	UT
Almarada Prince	3.35	
Aloof (A)	5.50	BA
Alshadhian	5.00	
Alvesta	4.05	BA
Andaleep	1.50 1.35	Y0
Andalprofit	1.35	CH
Andromedas Kingdom	5.15	BA
Another Investment	5.20	Y0
Antiquity	5.17	LE
Apache Princess	5.40	
Ardads Dream	5.17	LE
Arecibo	2.10	
Arrange	1.50	
Artic Breeze	5.27	HE
Asktheboss	1.35	CH
Asteverdi	4.25	SA
Atlantic Convov	3.50	SA
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# YORK ITV4: 1.50, 2.25, 3.00 & 3.35 JACKPOT CARD

# 2.25 SKY BET PROUD TO SUPPORT MACMILLAN HANDICAP (3) 7f Winner £15,462 (20 run)

# 3.00 SKY BET RACE TO THE EBOR GRAND CUP STAKES (LISTED) (1) 1m 6f Winner £39,697 (6 run)

#### 1 (5) 262-56 **CHESSPIECE** (23) (C)

S & E Crisford 49-2 P Mulrennan 119 G
4-1 (9-3) Prominent 2f, chased leaders, ridden over 3f out, soon weakened, last of 6, well behind Sweet William (9-4) at Sandown 2m Grp 3 (1) sft in May

#### **2** (1) 1247-4 **KLONDIKE** (31)

2023; WILD LION 5 9 13. Kieran O'Neill 8-1 (S bin Suroor), drawn (8), 13 ran.

W Haggas 4 9-2 R L Moore 115 G 11-2 (9-12) Raced wide, ridden over 1f out, stayed on final furlong, 4th of 13, 7l behind Crystal Delight (9-6) at York 1m 4f hcp (2) gd in May

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(2) 3103-2 REAL DREAM (42) (BF, D) (F)

Sir M Stoute 59-2 Oisin Orr 118

7-2fav (9-10) Held up in last trio, ridden and stayed on inside final furlong, always he 2nd of 9, 1¼l behind Maxi King (9-1) at Newmarket Im 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

4 (4) 436-31 RELENTLESS VOYAGER (14) (SF)

A Balding 49-2 Hruner 120 G

7-1 (9-8) Midfield, switched right 3f out, ridden to lead over 2f out, ran on well final furlong, won at Epsom Downs Im 4f hcp 0-105 (2) gs beating Ziggy (8-13) by 3l, 14 ran **5** (6) 427-36 **SALT BAY** (28)

#### R Beckett 4 9-2 H Cl 7-1 (9-2) Held up in touch, pushed along 2f out, weakened final fu behind Middle Earth (9-2) at Newbury 1m 4f Grp 3 (1) gd in May H Crouch

(3) 92926- DIVINE JEWEL (182) (BF)

A-tfav (8-12) 6th of 14, 3/4 behind Goya Senora (9-2) at Dea
Listed stks pol in Dee R Varian 5 8-11 J Mitchell 113 G 4-1tav (8-12) 6th of 14, 31/al behind Goya Senora (9-2) at Deauville(FR) 1m 4f 3yo Listed stks pol in Dec

BETTING: 9-4 Relentless Voyager, 3 Klondike, 7-2 Real Dream, 6 Chesspiece, 7 Salt Bay, 12 **Divine Jewel.** 2023: QUICKTHORN 6 9 2, Jason Hart 7-4 (H Morrison), drawn (1), 6 ran.

Trainer Nigel Tinkler and jockey Jack Mitchell have a 100 per cent strike rate together at York — two wins from two runners for a level-stake profit of £28.38. So look out for ANOTHER INVESTMENT (5.20).

#### **LONGEST TRAVELLER**

By road, trainer Lucinda Russell sends DORCAS ROAD (6.10) and KILLYBEGS JET LADY (7.10) on a 292-mile trip to Uttoxeter.

MOUNT TEIDE (3.15 Sandown) 2pts win.

# 3.35 CHURCHILL TYRES SUPPORTING MACMILLAN SPRINT H'CAP (2) (3YO) 6f £51,540 (19 run)

1 (1) 5-1910 **JAMES'S DELIGHT** (28) (D) C Cox 9-9 R L Moore 110 G 13-2 (9-2) In touch, pushed along 2f out, soon weakened, 11th of 14, 13l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo Ist stk (1) gd in May

**2** (8) 311-11 **WOODHAY WONDER** (27) (D)

T Ward 9-5 C Rodriguez 109 GF
2-Ifav (9-3) Tracked leader who set strong pace, battled on gamely, won at Newmarket
6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gf in May beating Completely Random (8-7) by nk, 7 ran
3 (10) 115 POCKLINGTON (28) (D) (F)

G Oldroyd 9-3 H Russell 105 GF 18-1 (9-2) Tracked leaders, ridden over if out, kept on same pace, 5th of 14, 6l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo Ist stk (1) qd in May

**♦4** (7) 1518-5 **SERRIED RANKS** (50) (D) R Beckett 9-0 H Crouch 105 G 12-1 (9-5) Off the pace towards rear, some late minor progress, never on terms, 5th of 9, 3½l behind Equity Law (8-8) at Sandown 5f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Apr

5 (5) 15214- TROPICAL ISLAND (245) (CD) (EW)

R Fahey 8-13 Oisin Orr 104 G 17-2 (8-12) In rear, switched right 3f out, headway over 2f out, stayed on same pace final furlong, 4th of 9, 6l behind Purosangue (9-3) at York 6f 2yo Ist stk (1) sft in Oct

(16) 11-14 **GARFIELD SHADOW** (27) (D)

R Fahey 8-11 B Garritty 5-1 (9-0) Chased leading pair, lost that placing close home, 4th of 7, 51 behind Wi Wonder (9-3) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gf in May

(2) 11-034 ALMARADA PRINCE (9) (D)

Craig Lidster 8-10 W Pyle [5] 111 SF 5-1 (8-12) Tracked winner, ridden over 1f out, kept on same pace final furlong, 4th of 11, 31/4 behind Manila Scouse (9-0) at Hamilton 6f hcp 105 (2) gd

**8** (6) 11-6 **ELMONJED** (31) (BF, D) (SF)

W Haggas 8-10 C D Hayes 106 G 6-4fav (9-4) Dwelt, in touch after 1t, ridden over 1f out, no impression, 6th of 15, 31/al behind Diligent Resdev (8-4) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd in May

(14) 0271- **COVER POINT** (274)

J Camacho 8-9 S James 103 G 15-8 (9-7) Broke smartly, tracked leaders, pushed along to lead over 1f out, ridden and ran on, won at Sandown 5f 2yo mdn (4) gd in Sep beating Staincliff (9-2) by 1l, 7 ran

10 (13) 120-42 TWILIGHT ROMANCE (48) (CD) J & S Quinn 8-8 J Hart ●112 ST 7-1 (9-4) Tracked leader, headed inside final furlong, stayed on same pace, no chance with winner, 2nd of 8, 11/4 behind Blue Day (8-10) at Southwell 6f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) in Apr

11 (9) 123-2 **ZIGGY'S CONDOR** (31) (D)

R Fahey 8-8 J Leavy (5) 109 G
12-1 (8-11) Tracked clear leader, ridden to lead over 1f out, headed final strides, 2nd of
15, shd behind Diligent Resdev (8-4) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) qd in May **12** (12) 2190-7 **MIDNIGHT AFFAIR** (29)

R Fahey 8-7 C Hardie 98 GF 16-1 (9-7) Towards rear near side , outpaced final 110 yards, 7th of 17, 6l behind Jubilee Walk (9-9) at York 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) qd in May

**13** (17) 190-4 **CHIEF MANKATO** (58) (D)

C Hills 8-7 Tom Kiely-Marshall [7] 107 GF
33-1 (9-3) Tracked winner centre, no extra inside final furiong, 4th of 17, 21 behind
Woodhay Wonder (9-5) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in Apr

14 (19) 2107-5 WE NEVER STOP (42) (D)

K Ryan 8-5 R Scott 104 G 25-1 (8-11) Prominent, weakened inside final furlong, 5th of 11, 5l behind James's Delight (9-9) at Newmarket 6f 3yo hcp 0-100 (2) gd in May

15 (3) 32-133 IMPERIAL GUARD (36) (D)

**16** (11) 121457 **MEDIA SHOOTER** (28) (D)

K R Burke 8-3 Jimmy Quinn 109 SF 10-1 (9-7) Off the pace and always towards rear far side of group, 7th of 11, 7l behind Mukaafah (9-8) at Doncaster 6f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gf in May

17 (15) 311206 VINCE L'AMOUR (14) (D)

T Easterby 8-2 JP Sullivan 110 G
16-1 (9-1) Tracked leaders, ridden and edged left over 1f out, stayed on same pace final furlong, 6th of 19, 5l behind Blue Storm (9-7) at Epsom Downs 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) qs

18 (4) 0-0379 THE COFFEE POD (14) (CD)

R Hannon 8-2 Mia Nichiolls [5] 109 G 28-1 (9-1) Slowly away, behind, ridden and edged left over if out, kept on, never dangerous, 9th of 19, 8t behind Blue Storm (9-7) at Epsom Downs 5f 3yo hcp 0-90 (3) gs

19 (18) 2-1772 RUN BOY RUN (9) (D) R Spencer 8-2 A Brookes (5) 108 GF 4-1 (9-3) Prominent far side of group, kept on same pace, no chance with winner, 2nd of 8, 2l behind Cool Dividend (9-6) at Haydock 6f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd

BETTING: 13-2 Elmonjed, 7 Ziggy's Condor, 8 Woodhay Wonder, Pocklington, James's Delight, 12 Chief Mankato, Garfield Shadow, Serried Ranks. 2023: OUINAULT 8 10, Connor Planas(5) 15-2 (S C Williams), drawn (20), 21 ran.

#### 4.10 REG GRIFFIN APPRECIATION EBFSTALLIONS.COM MAIDEN STAKES (3) (2-Y-0) 6f Winner £11,070 (11 run) 5 ATOMIC MASS (21) M & D Easterby 9-7 (EW)....

2	(6)	CRACKING MAN K R Burke 9-7	S James	-	
	(9)	9 EPICURIAN LAD (21) R Fahey 9-7		53	6
4	(1)	HILL STREET BLUES R Fahey 9-7	J Garritty	-	
5	(11)	MISSION IN MALTON T Easterby 9-7	JP Sullivan	-	
	(4)	SHAMAL WIND H Palmer 9-7		-	
7	(3)	THE CHILDE OF HALE Craig Lidster 9-7	H Turner	-	
	(7)	THE STRIKIN VIKING K Ryan 9-7	T Eaves	-	
9	(8)	4 TIGER MASK (9) K R Burke 9-7 (F)		80	GF
	(2)	55 TUSCAN POINT (31) R Fahey 9-7	Oisin Orr	72	0
11	(10)	2 U SURE DO (9) T Easterby 9-7 (SF)			
BE		IG: 3 U Sure Do, 9-2 Tiger Mask, 6 The Strikin Vik			
Tu	scan	Point, 10 Hill Street Blues, Atomic Mass.			•

2023: TWILIGHT ROMANCE 9 7. Jason Hart 9-5 Fav (J & S Quinn), drawn (2), 7 ran.

TRAINERS: P & O Cole 3-5 (60%), B Pauling 2-4 (50%), A M Thomson 3-7 (43%), D Skelton 9-27 (33%), M Tregoning 3-9 (33%), P & M Bowen 3-10 (30%), G Boughey 9-33 (27%), J Ferguson 4-15 (27%), R Varian 6-22 (27%), W Knight 4-15 (27%), R Fahey 13-50 (26%), J Channon 4-16 (25%), N Richards 1-4 (25%), S Woods 4-16 (25%).

JOCKEYS: Ryan Mania 4-8 (50%), Mr Edward Vaughan 4-9 (44%), Miss Brodle Hampson 2-5 (40%), Ryan Moore 6-15 (40%), Tom Cannon 2-5 (40%), Jamie Spencer 3-8 (38%), Harry Skelton 9-25 (36%), Henry Brooke 6-20 (30%), Kaiya Fraser 3-10 (30%).

#### TODAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP

TOPSPOT ADAAY IN DEVON NEWMARKET'S BEST HOSANNA POWER SPEEDHORSE (3.50 Sandown)

# 4.45 ICE CO SUPPORTING MACMILLAN HANDICAP (4) 1m 1f Winner £10,730 (17 run)

ı	(13)	912427	<b>DINGLE</b> (26) J Camacho 6 9-10 <b>C Rodriguez</b>	93	SS
2	(10)	4-3991	TITAN ROCK (42) (H) J & S Quinn 6 9-9 (F)	92	GF
3	(17)	00-639	ORBAAN (15) D O'Meara 9 9-7 (C)S Gray	96	G
4	(5)	59-099	PISANELLO (15) D O'Meara 7 9-7	85	
5			THEME PARK (29) N Tinkler 4 9-6R Scott		
			<b>ZOZIMUS</b> (17) (V) D O'Meara 6 9-3 (BF)		
7			JOHN CHARD VC (317) R Fell & S Murray 4 9-3 (EW)C Lee		
B			BOY DOUGLAS (12) M Dods 4 9-1 (SF)C Beasley		
9	(2)	04-440	CLEAR ANGEL (12) S Corbett 6 9-1 (BF)	93	
ĺO	(3)	185461	CLEAR ANGEL (12) S Corbett 6 9-1 (BF)         C Hardié           HALE END (28) M Dods 4 9-1         P Mulrennan	92	
lì	(14)	26-304	BARLEY (17) T Easterby 5 8-13	95	
2	'(Δ)	518-90	NO NAY NICKI (21) (H) R Fahey 5 8-13	95	
			MOSTAWAA (99) H Main 8 8-13 (CD)		
			HARSWELL DUKE (19) R Fell & S Murray 6 8-11 (D) H Russell		
			UTILIS (28) B Ellison 4 8-10 B Garritty		
iń	(15)	/806-7	CISCO DISCO (12) R Fahey 6 8-8Ethan Tindall (7)		
			POET'S DAWN (17) T Easterby 9 8-5 (CD) Amie Waugh (5)		
			2 Titan Rock, 6 Boy Douglas, 13-2 Hale End, 7 Zozimus, 10 Orbaan, 1		
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# 2023: MOSTAWAA 7 9 1, Hollie Doyle 11-2 (H Main), drawn (4), 11 ran.

	FORDY MARSHALL LAND AND PROPERTY CONSULTANTS		
	5.20 FORDY MARSHALL LAND AND PROPERTY CONSULTANTS HANDICAP (4) 6f Winner £10,730 (22 run)		
	1 (12) /10-97 GOOD KARMA (28) J Ferguson 4 10-2H Crouch		G
	2 (6) 0080-2 LUCKY MAN (28) R Spencer 5 10-2 (CD)		Ğ
	3 (9) 282-41 INTERNATIONAL GIRL (10) R Fahey 6 10-2 (CD)	87	GF
	4 (15) 2-6752 ABATE (10) Adrian Nicholls 8 10-1 (BF. CD)	86	G
	5 (5) 3-7502 ANOTHER INVESTMENT (15) N Tinkler 5 10-1 (CD)	85	GF
	6 (4) 5-6311 TIRIAC (21) J Channon 4 10-0 (CD) (F)	87	G
	7 (19) 067-20 IT JUST TAKES TIME (34) M Walford 6 10-0 (C, D)	87	G
	8 (18) 33-822 HOLKHAM BAY (21) W Knight 4 10-0 (D) (SF)Brandon Wilkie (5)	88	G
	9 (17) 619-00 ROCK OF ENGLAND (28) (V) P Midgley 4 10-0 (D) Mark Winn (3)	89	
	10 (11) 7079-0 THE RIDLER (14) (V) R Fahey 4 9-13	79	
	11 (14) 1693-8 EQUIANO SPRINGS (28) T Tate 10 9-11 (D)	85	Ğ
	12 (2) 7-0920 ROUNDHAY PARK (21) N Tinkler 9 9-10 (CD) F McManoman		
	13(20) 11-087 ROACH POWER (28) T Easterby 5 9-9 (D) (EW)	<b>9</b> 91	GS
	14 (13) 652223 MUSCIKA (84) D O'Meara 10 9-9 (CD)		
	15 (3) 355042 ROCK OPERA (10) R Fahey 4 9-8 (D)	90	GF
	16 (21) 420-86 SPARKLING RED (8) (H) M Dods 4 9-8 C Beasley		
	17 (1) 5-3514 DARK SIDE THUNDER (35) Jessica Macey 5 9-8 (D) H Shaw	87	
	18(22) -69351 DIGITAL (9) R Carr 6 9-6 (D)	87	SF
	19 (8) 4-3300 DANZAN (21) T Easterby 9 9-6 (D)	87	
	20(16) -15106 TRILBY (21) S England 4 9-5 (D)	88	
	21 (10) 55-323 GHATHANFAR (7) T Waggott 8 9-2 (BF, C, D)	89	
	22 (7) 3-0536 MUSIC SOCIETY (7) T Easterby 9 8-13 (D)		GS
	BETTING: 7 Tiriac, 8 Holkham Bay, 10 Digital, Lucky Man, International Girl, Rock 0 Dark Side Thunder. Another Investment.	pera	, 12
	2023: THE GREEN MAN 4 10 3, Kaiya Fraser(7) 7-1 (J Parr), drawn (2), 15 ran.		
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NEWSBOY
1.50 PIECEDERESISTENCE (NAP)
2.25 BOARDMAN
3.00 REAL DREAM (NB)
3.35 TROPICAL ISLAND
4.10 U SURE DO
4.45 MOSTAWAA
5.20 TIRIAC

#### BOUVERIE

BOUVERIE 1.50 LORD MELBOURNE 2.25 NEW IMAGE 3.00 RELENTLESS VOYAGER 3.35 ZIGGY'S CONDOR 4.10 U SURE DO 4.45 BOY DOUGLAS 5.20 HOLKHAM BAY (NB)

GOING: Good to Soft-Good in places.
COURSE: Left-handed, u-shaped track of 2m, 5f
run-in. Races of 7f start on a spur.
DRAW: Inconsistent on straight, low best on

round course. TOP TRAINERS: W Haggas 37-211 (17.5%), R Fahey 30-452 (6.6%), D 0 Meara 26-382 (6.8%), T Easterly 25-494 (5.1%), K Ryan 23-304 (7.6%), M Dods 22-169 (13.0%), A Bading 22-161 (13.7%), K R Burke 22-204 (10.8%), R Beckett 20-123

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's

TOP JOCKEYS: Connor Beasley 20-132 10P JOCKETS: Confort Beasing 20-132 (15.2%), Ryan Moore 19-138 (13.8%), David Alian 15-139 (7.8%), Jason Hart 12-165 (7.3%), Clifford Lee 11-98 (11.2%), Callum Rodriguez (10-80) (12.5%), Paul Mulrennan 10-136 (7.4%).

1ST TIME BLINKERS: 3.00 Chesspiece.
CHEEKPIECES: 1.50 Cardano, Haliphon, Queen Of Seduction, 2.25 Bear Force One, Quintus Arrius, Stone Soldier, 3.35 Elmonjedt, Pau Boy Run, The Criffse Det 4.45 Ratey Hale End 5.20 Danzan

Man, Tiriac.

TONGUE STRAPS: 1.50 Andaleep, Cardano, Green Team, 2.25 Quest For Fun, 3.00 Klondike, Green leam, 2:25 Quest For Fun, 3:00 Klondike, Real Dream, Relentless Voyager, 3:35 Vince L'Amour, 4:45 Orbaan, 5:20 Roach Power, (\*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 3:35 Cover

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.10.

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# CHESTER ITV4: 3.20

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2.45 HOSANNA POWER
3.20 BRUNEL NATION 3.55 PERCY JONES 4.30 MYTHICAL PHOENIX 5.04 DREAMS ADOZEN 5.35 SHE'S A NOVELTY

BOUVERIE
1.35 DEATH OR GLORY
2.10 COPPER KNIGHT
2.45 HOSANNA POWER
3.20 BLUE PRINCE 3.55 RICH BELIEF 4.30 MYTHICAL PHOENIX 5.04 DREAMS ADOZEN 5.35 GORDON GREY

**GOING:** Good. **COURSE:** Left-handed, very sharp track of just over 1m round with a short run-in.

COURSE: Left-handed, very sharp track of just over 1m round with a short run-in.

DRAW: Low numbers best.

TOP TRAINERER: A Balding 36-188 (19.1%), R Fahey 30-262 (11.5%), R Palmer 21-118 (17.8%), T Easterby 19-163 (11.7%), I Williams 14-208 (6.7%), P Evans 12-71 (16.9%), W Haggas 10-40 (25.0%), R Hannon 8-57 (14.0%), R Varian 8-42 (19.0%), D Carroll 7-43 (16.3%), Sir M Stoute 7-23 (30.4%), TOP JOCKEYS: Franny Notron 24-185 (13.0%), Richard Kingsocte 24-151 (15.9%), David Probert 18-114 (15.8%), Joe Fanning 9-32 (28.1%), Andrew Mullien 5-58 (6.6%), Zak Wheatley 4-16 (25.0%), Ray Dawson 3-9 (33.3%), Hollie Doyle 2-32 (6.2%), R Sexton 2-13 (15.4%), Ciren Fallon 2-11 (18.2%).

CHEEKPIECES: 2.10 Count D'Orsay, Paws for Thought, Reigning Profit, 2.45 Gaassee", 3.20 Teraabb, 3.55 Byzantine Empire, Diamand De Vindecy, Lusaka, Sharp Distinction, 4.30 Hyperfocus, 5.04 Achnamara, Byzantine Empire, Percy Willis, Rocka Do Leav\*, 5.35 Precision Storm, Tango Man. 5.04 Achmamara, Byzantine Empire, Percy Willis, Rocha Do Leavi, 5.35 Precision Storm, Tango Man. TONGUE STRAPS: 2.10 Copper Knight, Wen Moorn', 3.20 Monfriid, 3.55 El Borracho, Rich Bellef, Sharp Distinction, Tegany, 4.30 Paro De San Juan, Supreme King, 5.04 Grey Fable, Sutue Alshams, 5.35 Gordon Grey, Polar Princess\*, Precision Storm, She's A Novelly, Tango Man. (\*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 4.30 Faro De San. Juan.

1ST TIME HOODS: 5.04 Order Of Malta. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 4.30.

1	.3	5 (2) (2-Y-0) 6f Winner £15,288 (12 run)	FORI	0	
1	(8)	4 ASKTHEBOSS (30) A Keatley 9-7 (F)	H Doyle	79	G
2	(5)	47 BARMYBLADE (32) T Easterby 9-7			
	(1)	2 <b>DEATH OR GLORY</b> (17) R Fahey 9-7 (SF)	Ryan Sexton	●80	GS
4	(2)	54 <b>SAXONIA</b> (24) C Johnston 9-7			
5	(4)	36 THE FLYING SEAGULL (22) H Palmer 9-7 (BF)			
6	(6)	ANDALPROFIT N Tinkler 9-5	A Jary	-	-
7	(12)	4 STAPLEFORD PARK (21) C Fellowes 9-5	. DOUBTFUĹ		
8	(10)	4 TACTICAL PLAN (22) E Dunlop 9-5 (EW)	. DOUBTFUL		
9	(11)	FRANKIES DREAM J Candlish 9-3			-
10	(9)	ONE MORE GUINNESS J Candlish 9-3	A Mullen	-	-

IN (9) UNE MOKE GUINNESS J CAROLISH 9-5.

A MUILIER II (3) 44 THECOFFEEPODDOTCO (16) R Hannon 9-2 (BF) R Kingscote 12 (7) 4 EVA'S EYES (14) Darryll Holland 9-0.

BETTING: 7-2 Asktheboss, 4 Thecoffeepoddotco, Death Or Glory, 5 The Flying Sesaxonia, 12 Andalprofft, 15 One More Guinness, 20 Frankies Dream.

2023: INNVINCIBLE FRIEND 9 3, Alistair Rawlinson 7-1 (T Dascombe), drawn (2), 7 ran.

2 10 EDINBURGH GIN SPRITZ HANDICAP (3) 5f

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1 (7) 7-2403 ARECIBO (14) D Carroll 9 10-2 (D) Z Wheatley (3)	91	G					
2 (10) 463513 RADIO GOO GOO (7) P Evans 4 10-1 (C) (EW)	89	G					
3 (4) 07-388 PAWS FOR THOUGHT (9) D McCain 6 10-0 (C)	92	GF					
4 (3) 17-360 WEN MOON (30) B Haslam 4 10-0 (D)	86	S					
5 (8) 8-6250 <b>DICKIEBURD</b> (13) Craig Lidster 4 9-7 (CD)	93	ST					
6 (2) 6-7203 COPPER KNIGHT (21) T Easterby 10 9-5 (CD) (SF)S B Kirrane	88	ST					
7 (6) 597-00 NEVER DARK (13) I Jardine 7 9-4 (D)	80	GS					
8 (5) 22-605 CURIOUS ROVER (14) K Scott 3 9-3 (D)	90	SF					
9 (1) 402236 REIGNING PROFIT (13) R Carr 5 9-2 (D)	94	ST					
10 (11) -80042 COUNT D'ORSAY (9) T Easterby 8 9-0 (CD) (F)	90	G					
11 (9) 351782 GLORY FIGHTER (15) P Midgley 8 8-12 (CD)	92	GF					
BETTING: 4 Copper Knight, 7 Reigning Profit, Radio Goo Goo, 8 Curious Rover, Arecibo, Count							
D'Orsay, Wen Moon, 10 Paws For Thought, Glory Fighter.							
2023: VINTAGE CLARETS 4 10 0, Callum Hutchinson(3) 10-3 (R Fahey), drawn (2), 8 ran.							

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<b>2.45</b> Winner £12,740 (11 run)		
1 (9) 23-022 BOX TO BOX (36) H Palmer 5 9-10 (CD) (F)	101	GF
2 (11) 19-210 CITY STREAK (15) A Balding 5 9-8 (CD)		
3 (3) 147729 KING'S CODE (15) (V) P Evans 4 9-6 (C)		
4 (8) 468-74 GAASSEE (27) A Watson 6 9-4 (CD)	98	G
5 (10) 122720 LOYAL TOUCH (15) C Johnston 4 9-2 (D)	103	GS
6 (4) 5211/0 GLAM DE VEGA (29) (H) R Varian 5 9-0	97	G
7 (5) 29-300 AUTUMN FESTIVAL (15) E De Giles 5 9-0 (EW)		GS
8 (1) 2/23-1 HOSANNA POWER (29) Sir M Stoute 4 8-13 (D) (SF)		G
9 (7) 4562/8 DESERT EMPEROR (12) M & D Easterby 7 8-10Ryan Sexton	93	G
10 (2) 3-0053 WOODSTOCK CITY (36)   Williams 4 8-9 (D)	100	ST
11 (6) 088-37 UNITED FRONT (J25) F O'Brien 7 8-6 (D)	105	ST
BETTING: 7-2 Hosanna Power, 4 Box To Box, 9-2 City Streak, 7 Woodstock City, 15-2	Glam	De
Vega, 8 Loyal Touch, 12 Gaassee, 14 King's Code.		
2023: No corresponding race.		

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# 3.20 HORSERADISH CATERING & EVENTS ROODEE H'CAP (2) (3-Y-0) 1m Winner £30,576 (14 run)

(12) 322-52 WITNESS STAND (37) (C) (SF)

Tom Clover 9-9 H Doyle 105 GF 22-1 (9-9) Raced wide tracked leaders, ridden and kept on one pace final furlong, 2nd of 7, 2l behind Never So Brave (9-6) at Chester Im 3yo hcp 0-105 (2) gd in May

2 (4) 230833 BLUE PRINCE (21)

9-1 (8-12) Mid-division, effort when not much room over if out, went 3rd instrutiong, kept on, 3rd of 13, 1% behind Dirat (8-10) at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) go
3 (8) 43162- SAILTHISSHIPALONE (246) (F) lf out, went 3rd inside final ood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May

R Fahey 9-0 Ryan Sexton 97 S 28-1 (9-1) Midfield, headway to lead over 2f out, soon ridden, kept on well but headed towards finish, 2nd of 16, nk behind Apiarist (9-0) at York 7f 2yo stk (2) sft in Oct

**1 4** (10) 8-4116 **PRINCESS ALEX** (14) K R Burke 8-13 S Feilden (7) 95 G 18-1 (8-7) Raced keenly, prominent, asked for effort over 21 out, kept on same pace inside final furlong, 6th of 8, 8l behind Jabaara (8-7) at Musselburgh 7f fill Ist stks (1) gd

5 (11) 8-8224 LOVE BILLY BOY (15)

R Hannon 8-11 F Norton 103 (6-1(9-9) Switched right to race towards near side of centre over 5f out, weakened inside final furlong, 4th of 8, 4l behind Mickley (9-7) at Doncaster 7f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gs F Norton 103 G 6 (1) 423-16 **TERAABB** (36) (BF)

C Fellowes 8-9 C Shepherd 10
11-4fav (9-7) Steadied and switched left, ridden and no real progress over if out
of 11, 7l behind The Ice Phoenix (9-4) at Ascot 1m 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd in May

**7** (7) 8-6114 **BRUNEL NATION** (21)

R Hughes 8-9 F Marsh 103 12-1 (8-5) Bumped start, ran on inside final furlong, nearest finish, 4th of 13, 21 bd Qirat (8-10) at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May 8 (2) 22-15 MONFRID (21)

C Fallon 101 GF ken inside final furlong, W Haggas 8-8 C Fallon 20-1 (8-4) Tracked leaders, driven over If out, unable to quicken inside f 5th of 13, 2l behind Qirat (8-10) at Goodwood 7f 3yo hcp (2) gd in May **9** (9) 972-10 **PUREFOY** (42)

A Balding 8-8 D Probert 102 ST 9-1 (9-6) Raced centre, prominent, weakened quickly over 2f out, soon behind, las of 19, 40l behind Key To Cotal (9-8) at Newmarket 7f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd in May D Probert 102 ST 10 (14) 12-631 BURDETT (21) (EW)

J Channon 8-8 R Dawson 103 G 14-1 (9-5) Mid-division, ridden and led 1f out, stayed on strongly, won at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gs in May beating Sea The Dream (9-7) by 21, 19 ran 11 (13) 2210-3 EXPERT CHOICE (14)

R Fahey 8-8 A Mullen 102 G 20-1 (9-6) Took keen hold, stayed on inside final furlong, 3rd of 8, 5l behind Watcha Matey (9-9) at Musselburgh 1m 1f 3yo hcp 0-95 (3) gd 12 (6) 231-0 PITNEY (42)

A Keeley (3) 100 ST sion, 15th of 19, 13l behind Key To H Palmer 8-6 A 11-1 (9-5) Raced centre, never closer than mid-division, 15t Cotal (9-8) at Newmarket 7f 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd in May

13 (5) 21-37 **SECRET WORLD** (7)

C Johnston 8-5 J Fanning 101 GF 12-1 (9-4) In touch in mid-division on outside, hung left and lost place over 1f out, 7th of 9, 131 behind Dashing Darcey (9-10) at Haydock 1m 3yo hcp 0-85 (4) gd

14 (3) 200-76 MISEMERALD (21)
P Kirby
28-1 (9-2) Mid-division, ridden 2f out, plugged on, behind Burdett (9-5) at York 7f 3vo hoo 0-80 (4) of P Kirby 8-2 Jack Enright (7) 95 G 28-1 (9-2) Mid-division, ridden 2f out, plugged on, never a danger, 6th of 19, 41/d behind Burdett (9-5) at York 7f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) gs in May

BETTING: 9-2 Witness Stand, 5 Monfrid, 6 Blue Prince, 7 Brunel Nation, 10 Love Billy Boy, Teraabb, 12 Sailthisshipalone, Expert Choice, Burdett. 2023; SAXON KING 9 6, Kieran Shoemark 15-2 (C Hills), drawn (10), 10 ran.

#### 3.55 PRECISION FACADES HANDICAP (4) 2m

# 4.30 EDINBURGH GIN CLASSIC HANDICAP (4) 61 Winner £7,644 (12 run)

...Kaiya Fraser (5) 92 ........ J Fanning 92 ....... D Probert 84 ...... S B Kirrane 94 ...... Ryan Sexton 88 1 (12) 40-504 PRINCESS SHABNAM (24) S Woods 5 9-9 (D).... 2 (3) 214-22 MYTHICAL PHOENIX (28) J Camacho 4 9-8 (BF). ....Ryan Sexton ....R Kingscote ..R Clutterbuck ......C Fallon ...S Feilden (7) .... Z Wheatley (3) ●97

T Jakes (5) 81 ST
... J Fanning 82 SF
J Peate (3) 80 H
/heatley (3) 83 GF
.... F Norton 83 GF
.... H Doyle 84 ST
..... H Marsh 087 ST
.... D Probert 85 GF
8 She's A Novelty 10 

BETTING: 10-3 Oran, 7-2 Gordon Grey, 4 Tango Man, 9-2 Sax Appeal, 8 She's A Novelty, 10 Eyetrap, 14 Precision Storm, Polar Princess, 33 Rose Donnelly.

BATH

NEWSBOY 1.45 JOHN BETJEMAN 2.20 HAVANA DANCE 2.55 FELICITY 3.30 MEDIA GUEST 4.05 TIDAL STORM 4.40 BLENHEIM STAR 5.15 MARCHETTI BOUVERIE
1.45 TAXIING
2.20 VIOLET LOVE
2.55 CARIBBEAN WIND
3.30 MEDIA GUEST
4.05 ORGANIC
4.40 BI ENHEIM STAR (N 4.40 BLENHEIM STAR (NAP) 5.15 MARCHETTI

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1 m 4f, 4f run-in, with chutes on the back straight for the 1 m 3 1/2f and 1 m starts. Races over 5f and 5 1/2f start on an extension to the home straight.

DRAW: Low numbers have a slight advantage

TOP TRAINERS: C Cox 31-119 (26.1%), A THAINERS C COX 31-119 (20.1%), A Carroll 29-296 (9.8%), A Wintle 24-132 (18.2%), R Hannon 20-142 (14.1%), R Harris 18-156 (11.5%), J Portman 16-102 (15.7%), G Boughey 14-66 (21.2%) P Evans 13-109 (11.9%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): C Cox won the 2.20 in '19 and '23.

TOP JOCKEYS: Liam Keniry 17-171 (9.9%), Trevor Whelan 15-161 (9.3%), Kieran O'Neill 14-149 (9.4%), Georgia Dobie 11-72 (15.3%), Jason Watson 7-54 (13.0%), John Egan 6-42 (14.3%), Gian Mangan 6-78 (7.7%), Charlie Bennett 6-85 (7.1%). CHEKPIECES: 145 Kiss My Face, Uther Pendragon, 3.3 Cobeza De Liam\* Captain Bentley, Katar, Media Guest, 4.05 Kraken Filly, Precision Storm, 4.40 Aljadel\*, 5.15 Eye O'The Water, Ower Statishir Bival.

Solini, 4-40 Palacei, 3, 150 Eye O'in ewacei, Owe Starlight, Rival.

TONGUE STRAPS: 1.45 Kiss My Face\*, Taxling, 3.30 Katar, Suanni, 4.05 Cochin, Precision Storm, 4.40 Sneaky Blinder\*, (\*=1st time). 13T RUN SINČE WIND OP: 4.05 Cochin. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 2.55.

1 45 SPORTING FAMILY CHANGE APPRENTICE

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ı	(2)	08/37-	THAHAB	IFRAJ (J2	47) Alexandra	Dunn 11 9-9	Etha	an Jones (5)	67	ST
2	(4)	8/500-	AL SAYA	H (J22) N M	ulholland 4 9-8	3 (SF)	C	Hutchinson	<b>•71</b>	G
3	(7)	5-5442	KISS MY	FACE (J25	) A Ralph 7 9-0	6 (BF) (F)	Jack	Doughty (5)	69	SF
4	(1)	870142	TAXIING	(7) (V) P Eva	ns 4 9-5	•••••	S	D Bowen (3)	70	FM
5	(6)	2/324-	<b>JOHN BI</b>	ETJEMAN	(J31) (B) M Gill	lard 8 9-4 (EW).		F Daly (7)	64	G
6	(3)	367846	<b>UTHER P</b>	PENDRAGO	<b>)N</b> (8) J S Mo	ore 9 8-9 (C)	Sha	rig Mohá (7)	68	GS
7	(8)	56007-	ROBEAM	(J11) (B) M N	Aullineaux 8 8-	9 (D)	Alec	Voikhansky	53	ST
В	(5)	33-976	HIGHLAN	ND FLYER	(11) J Portman	48-9	0li	via Tubb (5)	69	GF
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IJt	her	Pendra	gon, 16 Ĥio	ghland Flye	er, 25 Robea	m.		•		

30 River Edge. 2023: CROW'S NEST 3 9 12, Pat Cosgrave 11-10 Fav (G Boughey), drawn (4), 5 ran.

3.30 UNITARY ENGINEERING HANDICAP (6) 5f

4.05 WE GET IT BATH HANDICAP (6) 1m 2f Winner £2,983 (9 run)

4.40 OLIVIA'S BOUTIQUE RACEWEAR HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-0) 1m

1 (10) 4-3711 BLENHEIM STAR (12) (II) W Knight 9-13 (ID) (SF)...
2 (4) 878- LENNON (178) 6 Boughey 9-9...
3 (5) 01-636 ALJADEL (15) R Hughes 9-9 (ID) (EW)...
4 (6) 904-6 SAXON MAGIC (143) K PDe Foy 9-8 (F)...
5 (7) 7-6416 MEET ME IM MERAKI (24) F EVANS 9-7 (CD)...
6 (9) -62587 SNEAKY BLINDER (15) T Ward 9-4...
7 (1) 80-544 NEWFANGLED (23) J Portman 9-3...
8 (8) 667883 KEEN INTEREST (40) Alice Haynes 9-0...
9 (11) 7-3738 BRAMBLE JELLY (19) D F Davis 8-12...
10 (2) 9-7058 WESTON COURT (15) R Harris 8-11... GF ST G ST GF ST GS G ST In BETTING: 9-4 Blenheim Star, 6 Saxon Magic, 13-2 Lennon, 7 Newfangled, 8 Meet Me 2023: GONE 9 9, Joe Fanning 5-2 (C Johnston), drawn (1), 5 ran.

5.15 OLIVIA'S BOUTIQUE KEYNSHAM HANDICAP (6) 1m Winner £2.983 (12 run)

TOTESCOOP6 TODAY'S RACES

Leg 1: 1.50 York; Leg 2: 2.05 Sandown; Leg 3: 2.25 York; Leg 4: 2.40 Sandown; Leg 5: 3.20 Chester; Leg 6: 3.35 York.

WIN FUND: £185.453.76 BONUS FUND: £162.940.44

NEWSBOY 1.30 MR MONACO 2.05 DANCING MAGIC 2.40 GRACEFUL THUNDER 3.15 JARRAAF

3.50 FRENCH MASTER
4.25 ROYAL VELVET
5.00 RHYTHMIC INTENT

GOING: Round: Good to Firm-Good in places; Sprint: Good-Good to Firm in places.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping oval of 1m 5f with 4f uphill run-in.
DRAW: At 5f especially on soft, low numbers best if stalls far side. high best stalls stand side
TOP TRAINERS: 6 8. J Moore 32-234 (13.7%), J&T Gosden 28-141 (19.9%), W Haggas 22-99 (22.2%), A Balding 21-179 (11.7%), B Beckett 16-94 (17.0%), B Hannon 14-168 (8.3%), A King 13-91 (14.3%), R Varian 12-67 (17.9%), D Menuisier 12-53 (22.6%), B Millman 10-46 (21.7%), C Cox 8-100 (8.0%), I Williams 7-80 (7.9%), C Williams 7-67 (10.4%), W Knight 6-29 (20.7%), C Hills 6-46 (13.0%), B Meehan 5-31 (16.1%).
TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): J&T Gosden won the 3.50 in '18 and '22.

1.30 DOWNLOAD THE BETMGM APP HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-0) 1m 1f Winner £12,885 (9 run)

5 (9) 51-15 INTO BATTLE (28) E Walker 9-7 (10) Soborne 91 G
6 (8) 73-165 BREAK THE BANK (36) (1) A Balding 9-7 (EW) O Murphy 91 ST
7 (7) 5-2123 JAYYASH (21) (1) J & T Gosden 9-6 DOUBTFUL
8 (3) 523-33 VON BAER (49) B Meehan 9-4 (BF) T Marquand 92 GS
9 (1) 96-111 PRINCE ERIC (64) J Ferguson 9-2 W Buick 93 SF
BETTING: 4 Mr Monaco, 9-2 Prince Eric, Crystal Flyer, 5 Into Battle, 6 Mafnood, 7 Von Baer, 10 Break The Bank, 12 Brioni.
2023: CONNEMARA COAST 9 2, Ryan Moore 11-4 (R Hughes), drawn (5), 7 ran.

2.05 LISTEN TO BETMGM ON TALKSPORT HANDICAP (2) 1m

| 1 (12) | 1503-8 | HELM ROCK (166) D.S. C. Kubler 6.9-12 (D) | 1 (12) | 1503-8 | HELM ROCK (166) D.S. C. Kubler 6.9-12 (D) | 1503-8 | HELM ROCK (166) D.S. C. Kubler 6.9-12 (D) | 1502-12 | 1503-8 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 1502-5 | 150

11 (8) 170-06 **TERWADA** (28) E Walker 4 9-4 (D) (EW). 12 (15) 4134/5 **MASCAPONE** (34) D M Simcock 4 9-3..

(3-Y-0) IM IT WINNER £12,885 (5) 245-23 MAFNOOD (34) (8) R Hannon 9-9 (8F)... (4) 32-120 BRIONI (28) A King 9-9... (6) 3-41 CRYSTAL FLYER (21) T Ward 9-9 (F)... (7) 416-4 MR MONACO (22) R Beckett 9-8 (SF)... (9) 51-15 INTO BATTLE (28) E Walker 9-7 (D) ....

# Join the **Identity**

BY **DANNY HALL** WHY look past **DUAL** 

**IDENTITY** in the mile handicap (2.05) at Sandown given his record at the track?

His last four visits have yielded three wins and a second beaten less than a length.

He's no one-track pony, though, as he has run two cracking races in the Cambridgeshire, proving that dealing with a big field in this competitive heat will not faze him.

With trainer George Boughey heading towards Royal Ascot in tremendous form, let's

forgive **GRACEFUL** THÚNDER her

under-par display at Chantilly in March - the hood applied that day has now been ditched for the



#### **TOP TIP** Dual Identity

Listed Scurry Stakes (2.40).

A course winner, when beating today's rival Flora Of Bermuda, she travels into her races well and hit the line hard when winning in this grade at Deauville last summer.

Having a good lady rider on your side in the Queen Mother's Cup (1.50) at York is half the battle and there will be few stronger jockeys in today's line-up than previous winner Serena Brotherton, who partners

#### LORD MELBOURNE.

The four-year-old put up a career-best performance on his first run for Ralph Beckett at Epsom last time, flying late after hitting traffic, and the step up to 1m4f should benefit him.

**TODAY'S SELECTIONS** Lord Melbourne (ew) 1.50 York

**Dual Identity (ew)** 2.05 Sandown Graceful Thunder

2.40 Sandown

# SANDOWN ITV4: 2.40

IN ASSOCIATION WITH MILL

# 2.40 BETMGM: IT'S SHOWTIME SCURRY STAKES (LISTED) (1) (3-Y-0) 5f Winner £31,190 (8 run)

(4) 212-70 DAWN CHARGER (13) (D) (EW) K R Burke 9-4 P-L Jamin 108 G 7-2 (8-9) last of 14, 11l behind Jasna's Secret (8-9) at Chantilly(FR) 6f 3yo lst stk

2 (3) -41123 ADAAY IN DEVON (28) (D) (SF)
9-2 (9-0) Close up, ridden to chase winner over 1 out, kept on one p
41/d behind Elite Status (9-2) at Nauchuru 67 2 on led all (9) at one p B Millman 9-2 S De Sousa 113 H
9-2 (9-0) Close up, ridden to chase winner over if out, kept on one pace, 3rd of 14,
4½ behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo Ist stk (f) gd in May 3 (7) 1824-9 FLORA OF BERMUDA (21) (D) (F)

A Balding 8-13 O Murphy 110 G
10-1 (8-9) Reared up badly as stalls opened, lost many lengths and all chance, last of 9, 71 behind Kerdos (9-6) at Haydock 5f Grp 2 (1) sit in May

4 (6) 1136-5 **GRACEFUL THUNDER** (89) (BF, CD) G Boughey 8-13 David Egan 105 GS 5-2fav (8-10) 5th of 12, 41/al behind Got To Love A Grey (8-10) at Chantilly(FR) 5f Listed stks 3yo std in Mar

5 (5) 21-611 **NIGHTEYES** (8)

D O'Meara
9-2 (9-9) Tracked leaders, ridden to lead inside final furlong, ran on, won at Haydock
6f fils hop 0-85 (4) gf beating Ananda (10-0) by 1/4, 6 ran
2111 NO HALF MEASURES (42) (D)

R Hughes 8-13 G Rooke 108 GS
3-1 (9-11) Midfield, led entering final furlong, soon went clear, won going away, won at
Goodwood 5f 3yo hcp 0-80 (4) sft in May beating Mc Loven (9-10) by 4l, 4 ran 7 (8) 3378-0 **SYMBOLOGY** (28)

C Cox 8-13 W Buick 109 GF 22-1 (8-11) Dwelt, towards rear, never a factor, 12th of 14, 14l behind Elite Status (9-2) at Newbury 6f 3yo Ist stk (1) gd in May

**8** (2) 363-06 UNBREAK MY HEART (30) (D)

C Cox 8-13 J Crowley 108 G
11-1 (8-13) Pulled hard, held up off the pace in last pair, hung left and ridden 2f out, weakened over 1f out, 6th of 7, 7l behind Big Evs (9-9) at York 5f 3yo ist stk (1) gd

BETTING: 15-8 Adaay In Devon, 7-2 Flora Of Bermada, 5 No Half Measures, 7 Nighteyes, 8 Graceful Thunder, 12 Symbology, Dawn Charger, 25 Unbreak My Heart.
2023: LADY HAMANA 8 11, Clifford Lee 9-1 (K R Burke), drawn (3), 7 ran.

## 3 15 WIN UP TO 2M WITH GOLDEN GOALS HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-O) 7f

<b>→•■→</b> Winner £12,885 (11 run)		
1 (3)	89	G
2 (1) 1-3 JARRAAF (29) Owen Burrows 9-8 (BF)	90	G
3 (8) 2113- PALMAR BAY (231) R Beckett 9-8	95	GS
1 4 (10) 3312-5 MAGSUUD (21) (H) R Varian 9-7 (D)James Dovie	89	GF
5 (4) 10 STAR STYLE (41) R Hannon 9-6 (D)	93	G
6 (11)   1-2 SWINDON (15) W Haggas 9-4 (D) (SF)		
7 (5) 223-10 ROBBO (21) C Hills 9-4 (D)	90	ST
8 (2) 915-90 QUATRE BRAS (42) J Chapple-Hvam 9-3 (D)	90	SS
8 (2) 915-90 QUATRE BRAS (42) J Chapple-Hyam 9-3 (D)	96	ST
10 (6) 532-8 GRAND KARAT (60) Harry Charlton 9-0	93	GF
11 (7) 3130-6 SPANISH BLAZE (22) M Tregoning 9-0 (CD) (EW)K Shoemark	94	G
BETTING: 11-4 Mount Teide, 100-30 Jarraaf, 6 Star Style, 8 Palmar Bay, Gameke Magsood, Grand Karat. 2023: HE'S A MONSTER 96, Hector Crouch 17-2 (A Watson), drawn (4), 8 ran.		
ESESTING A MICHOTER 2 OF TREEDY GLOBER IT E (A MICHOTER), GLOWIN (4), GLOBER		

#### **BEST LONGSHOT**

(Today's best each-way bet): VULTAR (2.05 Sandown)

#### → DARLEY BRITISH EBF MAIDEN STAKES (2) 1m 2f

	5.;	Winner £20,616 (15 run)
	(9)	6 ONESTEPTWOSTEPS (15) N Gifford 7 10-2L Morris 63 G
		300-1 (10-2) 6th of 10, 15l behind Gilded Water (9-2) at Chepstow 1m 2f mdn stks (5) gs
2	(13)	PRAGUE D Cunha 4 10-2 J Gilligan
		Galileo colt out of Princess Noor.
3	(3)	68 STARSPANGLEDSAMMY (26) C Allen 4 9-11 S De Sousa 57 GF
		250-1 (10-0) 8th of 12, 15l behind Cat Ninja (9-2) at Windsor 1m 3yo fll stks (2) gf in May
4	(2)	6-6 ATLANTIC CONVÔY (19) R Beckett 3 9-3
_		7-2 (9-4) 6th of 9, 1/1 behind Matsuri (9-10) at Leicester 1m 2t nov stks (4) gs in May
5	(5)	8 DESPERATE DAN (29) P Chapple-Hyam 3 9-3N Callan 68 G
,	40	16-1 (9-7) 8th of 12, 8l behind Rhetorical (9-7) at Newbury 1m 2f 3yo mdn (4) gd in May
0	(10)	EDWARDTHENINTH M Tregoning 3 9-3 K Shoemark Bated Breath colt out of Vote Often.
7	(4)	FRENCH MASTER J & T Gosden 3 9-3 (F)R Havlin
'	(4)	Frankel colt out of French Dressing.
R	(12)	7 GIVE IT TO ME OJ (29) G & J Moore 3 9-3 (EW)T P Queally 70 G
۰	(12)	33-1 (9-7) 7th of 12, 7l behind Rhetorical (9-7) at Newbury 1m 2f 3yo mdn (4) gd in May
9	(1)	5 KINGDOM OF STARS (61) T Ward 3 9-3
-	,	100-1 (9-4) 5th of 13, 7l behind Harper's Ferry (9-4) at Windsor 1m 2f nov stks (5) gd
10	(6)	59 MUTAAWID (15) J & T Gosden 3 9-3 J Crowley 72 G
		18-1 (9-4) 9th of 11, 8I behind Indelible (9-6) at Doncaster 1m nov stks (5) gs in May
11	(14)	9 RAGING AL (61) R Beckett 3 9-3Rossa Ryan 50 GF
		5-1 (9-4) 9th of 13, 16l behind Harper's Ferry (9-4) at Windsor 1m 2f nov stks (5) gd in Apr
12	(15)	ROYAL APPROVAL A Balding 3 9-3 O Murphy
		Cracksman colt out of Nabaraat.
13	(7)	SIR LOWRY'S PASS E Walker 3 9-3 S Osborne
1/	(11)	Siyouni colt out of Anzhelika.  VENTORRO D Menuisier 3 9-3
14	(11)	Le Havre colt out of Cheshmeh.
15	(8)	52-3 <b>CHORUS</b> (45) W Haggas 3 8-12 (SF) <b>T Marguand ●</b> 80 GS
	(0)	7-2 (9-2) 3rd of 8. ¾ behind Diamond Rain (8-13) at Ascot 1m nov stk (2) as in May
В	ETTIN	IG: 9-4 Chorus, 4 French Master, 6 Royal Approval, 10 Raging Al, Ventorro, 12 Atlantic
Co	onvoy	, 14 Mutaawid, 16 Sir Lowry's Pass, Kingdom Of Stars, Desperate Dan, Give It To Me Oj.
20	123: W	ESTERTON 3 9 4, Ryan Moore 10-3 (A King), drawn (2), 7 ran.
4	1	BET 10 GET 40 WITH BETMGM FILLIES' HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-0)
4		2 1m Winner £10 308 (8 run)

	(4)	21-792	GET THE MUSIC ON (10) C Cox 9-12 (SF)	86	ST
2	(8)	252-	HOT FASHION (204) R Beckett 9-9 (F)Rossa Ryan	82	SF
3	(5)	0-4914	ZIGGY'S PHOENIX (14) R Hannon 9-9 (D) (EW)S M Levey	84	GF
ļ	(6)	335-13	LOKANA (23) D O'Meara 9-8D Tudhope	81	GS
j	(1)	27-222	GET JIGGY WITH IT (13) C Hills 9-7 (BF)	79	GS
j			ASTEVERDI (42) Alice Haynes 9-6 T Marquand		
•			IMPERIAL EXPRESS (17) A Balding 9-5		
3	(3)	61-175	ROYAL VELVET (8) W Knight 9-2 (BF)N Callan	85	ST
			1 Hot Fashion, 7-2 Get The Music On, 5 Get Jiggy With It, 7 Royal Ve	elvet	, 8
.(	okana	a, 12 Im	perial Express, Ziggy's Phoenix, Asteverdi.		
'n	122· D	OWAVEL	10.0 Dana O'Naill 10-2 (Owan Burrows), drawn (4), 7 ran		

#### GAMBLE RESPONSIBLY AT BETMGM HANDICAP (4) 1m 6f

•	Э.	VV	Winner £10,308 (11 run)		
1	(2)	21154-	BASHFUL BOY (J26) D Pipe 8 9-10 (D) (EW)		(
			CAVERN CLUB (21) James Owen 4 9-7 (F)Rossa Ryan	92	G:
			BLINDEDBYTHELIGHTS (50) Sir M Prescott 4 9-7 DOUBTFUL		
			DUKE OF VERONA (30) Harry Eustace 6 9-6 (CD) O Murphy		
5	(4)	808212	DANCING IN PARIS (8) I Williams 4 9-5 (BF) W Buick	94	(
6	(8)	683052	RHYTHMIC INTENT (10) S C Williams 8 9-4 (SF) S De Sousa	95	(
7	(6)	53-170	CINNODIN (21) (B) R Hughes 4 9-4 (CD)	91	S.
8	(1)	4150-6	SALIGO BAY (26) G & J Moore 6 9-1 J Crowley	89	(
9	(10)	55421-	COCO ROYALE (243) W Haggas 4 8-13 T Marguand	93	G
10	(9)	3-0035	WESTERN STARS (21) J Boyle 5 8-11 (BF)K Shoemark	96	(
11	(3)	4542-9	ALSHADHIAN (21) A King 4 8-8 S Osborne	92	(

BETTING: 3 Coco Royale, 7-2 Cavern Club, 4 Dancing In Paris, 8 Rhythmic Intent, 10 Duke Of Ver 2023: ALNILAM 4 9 1, David Egan 17-2 (M Harris), drawn (6), 8 ran.

## HEXHAM

**NEWSBOY** 

4.17 HUIT REFLETS 4.52 DIVAS DOYEN 5.27 RIBEYE 6.00 IF YOU LET ME 6.30 HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES 7.00 MINNIEMUM **BOUVERIE** 

BOUVERIE 1.30 PRINCE ERIC 2.05 DUAL IDENTITY 2.40 NO HALF MEASURES

2.40 NO HALF MEASURE 3.15 JARRAAF 3.50 CHORUS 4.25 GET THE MUSIC ON 5.00 DANCING IN PARIS

TOP JOCKEYS: William Buick 42-184 (22.8%), 0sin Murphy 36-191 (18.8%), Tom Marquand 23-144 (16.0%), Jim Crowley 15-96 (15.6%), James Doyle 13-113 (11.5%), Silvestre De Sousa 11-68 (16.2%), Rossa Ryan 10-80 (12.5%), David Egan 9-88 (10.2%), Robert Haviin 9-39 (19.%), Sean Levey 8-76 (10.5%), Pat Dobbs 8-64 (12.5%), Kieran Shoemark 6-101 (5.9%), Luke Morris 6-56 (10.7%), Tom Queally 5-31 (16.1%), Daniel Tudhope 3-14 (21.4%), Ceroma Borke 3-1,7 (21.4%).

(21.4%), George Rooke 3-17 (17.. 1ST TIME BLINKERS: 1.30 Mafnood, 5.00

Cinnodin.

CHEKPIECES: 2.05 Farasi Lane, Hiromichi, Pjanoo, Volta; 3.15 Gamekeeper', 3.50 Mutaawid\*, 4.25 Ziggy's Phoenix, 5.00 Cavern Club.

TONGUE STRAPS: 2.05 Helm Rock, Imperial Einblog\* (\*\*—1 et tima)

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 5 00

..... J Crowley 90 S ..... J P Spencer •94 G ..... S M Levey 84 G .....Rossa Ryan 91 GF ...... S Osborne 91 G

..... N Callan 102 GS
James Doyle 102 G
..... O Murphy 102 GF

99 GF 101 GS

.James Dovle

..0 Murphy .S Osborne

.David Egan

.....W Buick ......P Dobbs ( .K Shoemark ....D Tudhope

T Marquand J P Spencer

. S M Levey

91 G 91 ST

4.17 BYRON HILL 4.52 DIVAS DOYEN 5.27 NOT NOW TAYTO 6.00 IF YOU LET ME 6.30 HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES 7.00 SHANTOU MOON

# 4.17 NORTHUMBERLAND YOUNG FARMERS CONDS'

HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m Winner £4,753 (12 run)	i O	
6127-7 MISTER MOODLES (20) R Menzies 6 12-0 A Anderson		
7U33/2 BYRON HILL (36) P Neville 7 11-12 (SF)	105	G
03459- KOPA KILANA (223) M Barnes 7 11-1 (D)Conor Rabbitt	106	6
26-68 TOSCAN GENIUS (17) B Ellison 7 10-11	105	6
63-322 HUIT REFLETS (14) (V) M Walford 7 10-10 (F)T Midgley	105	Н
43/P-6 GINE SACRE (23) Miss P Robson 8 10-5 (EW)B Lynn	103	6
0750-0 MONTY NEVETT (38) M Hammond 5 10-4 (Doubtful) DOUBTFUL		
7453-7 FOXWOOD (6) G Bewley 6 10-2P J Kavanagh	94	6
352-75 BOYNESIDE (14) F Murtagh 5 10-2	101	9
FP/8P- SCATTERCASH (99) S Cameron 8 10-2 Emma Smith-Chaston	-	
F/57-P <b>RHYME SCHEME</b> (32) P Winks 7 10-2 <b>P W Wadge</b>	83	GS
P73/P- FRANKIES FIRE (56) J Walton 11 10-2 (BF, C) Charlotte Jones		
TTING: 2 Byron Hill, 9-4 Huit Reflets, 9-2 Mister Moodles, 8 Gine Sacre, 16 Kope	a Kila	na

Boyneside, Foxwood, 20 Toscan Genius. 2023: SNOWED IN 14 10 10, C Rabbitt(3) 14-1 (Lizzie Quinlan), 10 ran.

BETTING: 15-8 Shadows In The Sky, 3 Divas Doyen, 7 Dream Jet, Jet Patrol, 10 Going Mobile, 12 Rollerruler, 14 Augharue, 16 Kicksaftersix.
2023: KICKSAFTERSIX 7 II 2, Sean Quinlan 4-1 (M Todhunter), 8 ran.

## 5.27 CLEANSWEEP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 3m Winner £5,043 (14 run)

	E /11D_7	BREAKDANCE KID (31) W Coltherd 6 12-0 (D) S Coltherd	100	ш
	237-55	CASTLETOWN (20) (V) L Russell 12 11-13 (D)P W Wadge (3)		
		RIBEYE (8) P Atkinson 9 11-8 (C, D) (F) Thomas Dowson		GS
	342-P4	LIGHTS ARE GREEN (14) G Bewley 7 11-8 (CD) J Bewley	101	
	PP51-2	MACAVITY (25) (B) T Davidson 6 11-7 (BF, D) (EW)	98	GS
	R5-552	SO BE IT (28) W Young Jnr 8 11-6	108	GS
	P/28-P	ARTIC BREEZE (25) L Russell 8 10-12 (D)Craig Nichol	100	S
	693-45	WEST LAWN (25) J Walton 8 10-12 (C, D)Charlotte Jones (3)	107	S
	6/6F-5	GUN MERCHANT (31) Mrs A C Hamilton 11 10-8 Hamilton	92	S
)	053P-2	NOT NOW TAYTO (14) T Collier 6 10-7 (SF)Sean Quinlan	101	GS
	P14P-P	GOODOLDBILL (42) Mrs J Walton 8 10-4 (D)	102	GF
2		BUTO (F5) M Hammond 7 10-2 (C) Emma Smith-Chaston (3)	-	
3	53P3P/	MUROOR (432) H Burns 11 10-2 E Austin (5)	-	-
1	4994-P	DARK DUOMO (20) (B) M Hammond 6 10-2	87	S
ETI	ING: 5-2	Not Now Tayto, 5 Ribeye, 11-2 Castletown, 10 West Lawn, Lights Are G	reen,	12
aca	vity, 14	Artic Breeze, 16 Dark Duomo, Buto, Goodoldbill, Breakdance Kid.		
123	HAPYIA	VIF 6 10 2 Danny McMenamin 6-4 Fay (J Fwart) 7 ran		

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3: HAPY LA VIE 6 10 2, Danny McMenamin 6-4 Fav (J Ewart), 7 ran.		
CLARKE MAIRS NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m		
OCLARKE MAIRS NOVICES' HURDLE (3) 2m Winner £7,352 (14 run)		
233-11 SHENGAI ENKI (14) Dr R Newland & J Insole 5 11-12 (D) (F) H Cobden	113	S
/756-1 IF YOU LET ME (29) (H) G Cromwell (IRE) 5 11-8 (D) (SF) K M Donoghue		
AULD TOON LOON (F261) L Russell 5 11-2		٠.
P49-79 FAIRLY FULLING (20) (H) Mrs J Walton 6 11-2R Chapman	80	G
U21-84 FAMOUS LISS (20) W Coltherd 6 11-2		
4P- MAFIA POWER (157) P Neville 7 11-2	99	
6/4-5 STONEGATE (37) B Rothwell 5 11-2Sean Quinlan		-
51/5-4 STYLISH RECRUIT (30) A M Thomson 6 11-2R Mania	101	G
40-3 UPFORDEBATE (23) P Neville 5 11-2		
36-6 YAKALEO (32) (H) N Richards 5 11-2	90 - -	-
67- AWAY SHE GOES (102) B Ellison 5 10-9Craig Nichol	-	-
7 DEAR DOT (20) C Grant 5 10-9		-
5 WESTERDALE (25) M Walford 5 10-9 Hamilton	85	GS
25/79- WHAT A FLIRTH (324) D Skelton 7 10-9 (EW) T Durrell (3)	99	Y
TING: 13-8 If You Let Me, 5-2 Shengai Enki, 13-2 Auld Toon Loon, 8 What A F	lirth,	12
also Famous Line 46 Ctulist Donnitt 3F Hatendatate Assess Cha Con-		

Yakaleo, Famous Liss, 16 Stylish Recruit, 25 Upfordebate, Away She Goes. 2023: KILLEEMORE LAD 5 11 8, Cian Quirke(5) 3-1 (A Slattery(Ire)), 11 ran.

#### **SINGLE-SHOT STAR**

(Top in-form jockey with just one booked ride) Brian Hughes: CAIUS MARCIUS (6.30 Hexham)

GOING: Good-Good to Soft in places COURSE: Left-handed undulating c

GUING: Good-Good to Soft in places.

COURSE: Left-handed undulating course of 1m
4f, ten easy fences and a run-in of 220 yards. There
is a stiff climb to the finish.

TOP TRAINERS: I. Russell 32-214 (15.0%), M
Walford 21-91 (23.1%), N Richards 19-77 (24.7%),
W Colthert 18-122 (14.8%), M Hammond 14-204
(6.9%), G Bewley 13-126 (10.3%), J Walford 11-80
(13.8%), R Menzies 11-131 (8.4%), S Corbett 11-95
(11.6%), Dr Rewland & J Insole 9-38 (23.7%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race
at least twice in last 10 years): M
Todhunter won the 4.52 in '19 and '23.

TOP JOCKEYS: Sean Quinlan 33-214 (15.4%), Brian Hughes 30-230 (13.0%), Danny McMenamin 19-117 (16.2%), Sam Coltherd 18-138 (13.0%). CHEKPIECES: 4.17 Fowwood, 4.52 Divas Doyen, 5.27 Artic Breeze, Buto, 6.30 Barbados Buck's, Imperial Data\*, 7.00 Dillarchie, Farfan Cookie. TONGUE STRAPS: 4.17 Yoop Kilana, Rhyme Scheme, 4.52 Going Mobile, 5.27 Artic Breeze, Buto, 50 Bel It, 6.00 Auld Toon Loon\*, Mafia Power, 6.30 Accidental Rebel, 7.00 Dillarchie, ("= Ist time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 6.00 Auld Toon Loon, Mafia Power, 6.30 Eadlify Mans. PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 6.00.

# 6.30BILLY TURNBULL CELEBRATION HANDICAP HURDLE (3) 2m 4f

1 31556- CAIUS MARCIUS (182) N Richards 13 12-0 (C, D) B Hughes	126	G
2 28321/ CHILINLIKEAVILLAIN (467) D Skelton 7 11-12 (D) T Durrell (3)	-	-
3 1396-9 BARBADOS BUCK'S (35) D Bourke 9 11-11R Mania	<b>128</b>	GS
4 5/4PP- EGALITY MANS (63) P Kirby 10 11-7 (EW)	-	-
5 052-12 HARTUR D'OUDAIRIES (25) B Ellison 7 11-5 (BF, C) (F)H Brooke		
6 36-511 WELL EDUCATED (20) G Bewley 8 11-5 (CD) (SF)	125	Н
7 111-51 IMPERIAL DATA (17) R Menzies 7 11-5 (D)	122	Н
8 18/P-8 ACCIDENTAL REBEL (30) L Kerr 10 11-5 (D) D R Fox	82	G
9 3681-8 KINGSTON BRIDGE (38) Ewan Whillans 6 10-12Craig Nichol	123	S
BETTING: 5-2 Well Educated, 3 Chilinlikeavillain, 7-2 Imperial Data, 4 Hartur D'oud	airies	, 14
Egality Mans, 16 Caius Marcius, Kingston Bridge, 25 Barbados Buck's, 66 Accidenta	I Reb	el.
2023: MULLINAREE 7 11 12, Bradley Harris(5) 15-8 Fav (M Harris), 7 ran.		
TAN WHITE RIDTHDAY DACE EYTDAVAGANZA HANDICAD		

#### 7.00 IAN WHITE BIRTHDAY RACE EXTRAVAGANZA HANDICAP

1	6P321/	<b>DINONS</b> (727) B Ellison 11 12-0 (C, D) (EW)	-	-
2	PPPPP-	COOPER'S CROSS (50) W Coltherd 9 11-12 S Coltherd	-	-
3	2UP-51	MINNIEMUM (18) H Daly 7 11-5 (D) (SF) H Cobden	115	G
4		TIGGA TIME (38) A M Thomson 5 11-5R Mania		
5	028-26	LES'S LEGACY (25) (V) S Corbett 7 11-4 (C) (F)N Moscrop	<b>116</b>	G
6		PURE SIRLOIN (38) S Forster 6 11-4H Brooke		
7		SWALLOWS SONG (38) I Jardine 6 11-0 C O'Farrell		
В		DILLARCHIE (25) J E Foster 7 10-7 Emma Smith-Chaston (3)		
9		SHANTOU MOON (14) W Young Jnr 7 10-6 (D)		
10	44-551	FAMOUS RESPONSE (28) G Bewley 10 10-5 (C, D) E Austin (5)	-	-
11	83483/	TARTAN COOKIE (531) Ewan Whillans 8 10-2 D McMenamin	-	-
BET	TING: 3 M	linniemum, 4 Tigga Time, 5 Les's Legacy, 6 Shantou Moon, 8 Swallows :	Sona	. 10

Dillarchie, 12 Dinons, 14 Cooper's Cross. 2023: VELASCO 7 10 8, Nathan Moscrop 7-2 (S Corbett), 7 ran.

# YESTERDAY'S RESULTS FROM THREE AFTERNOON UK MEETINGS

#### SANDOWN

1.30: SIEGEN (P Dobbs 6-1) 1; Rajeteriat (7-4f) 2; Redorange (5-1) 3, 12 ran. 21 nk. (R Hannon), Tote: 67-790; 22.00, £1.10, £2.10. Tote Exacta: £20.40. Trileda: £30.70. CSF: £16.79. 2.05: JENEVER (I. Edmunds 5-1) 1; Brave Nation (11-2): £1 li Guff (4-1f) 3. 14 ran. 11, ½. (Jessica Macey), Tote: £6.00; £2.00, £2.30, £2.00. Tote Sacta: £37.20. Tote £124.45. Tiffecta: £192.00. CSF: £31.69. NRs: Buraback, Secret Handschelikh

Trifecta: £192.00. CSF: £31.69. NHs: Бигараск, Secret Handsheikh.

2:40: DWIDEND (Rossa Ryan 50-1) 1; Moon Sniper (50-1) 2; Aegean Sea (11-1) 3. 12 ran. 5-4f Royal Officer. 2], hd. (Dr R Newland & J Insole). Tote: £59.50; £7.80, £8.00, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £946.20. Trifecta: £5978.10. CSF. 1498.08.

3:15: CHASING APHRODITE (T Marquand 14-1) 1; Born Ruler (7-2) 2; Majestic (11-2) 3. 10 ran. 100-30f Gallant Lion. 1¼, 1¼. (Harry Eustace). Tote: £15.90; £3.40, £1.80, £2.00.

Tote Exacta: £79.20. Tricast: £310.95. Tiffecta: £375.80. CSF: £62.75. NFt: Island Star: 3.50: TRAVOLTA (D Muscutt 17-2) 1; Devoirs Choice (9-2); £ Crimson Road (5-1) 3. 9 ran. 3-11 Games People Play 3/4, 1/4. (J Ferguson). Tote: £9.50; £1.90, £2.20, £1.80. Tote £x. acta: £51.20. Tiricast: £21.35.5. Tiffecta: £223.10. CSF: £45.05. NR: Ravenswell. 4.25: \$UMFALL (T Marquand 11-4f) 1; King Of Charm (33-1) 2; Northfield Lake (8-1) 3. 9 ran 2/9; 1.1 (W Haggas). Tote: £3.75; £1.40, £7.50, £2.70. Tote Exacta: £80.30. Tiricast: £669.99. Tiffecta: £637.20. CSF: £102.16. NRs: Divine Breath, Graecia, £10sey (11-8) 3. 5 ran. 1l, ns. (M Bell). Tote: £3.50; £1.60, £2.80. Tote Exacta: £16.0. Tiffecta: £3.90. CSF: £16.70. NR: College Choir. Placepot: £1,600.10. Quadpot: £358.00.

Choir.
Placepot: £1,600.10.
Quadpot: £358.00.

#### CHESTER

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1.40: OUTRUN THE STORM (Mr E Cagney
9-46) 1; On A Session (9-2) 2; Red Mirage
(100-30) 3. 8 ran. hd, 11. (R Fahey). Tote: \$2.25;
£1.10, £1.80, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £12.90. Tri£1.80, £1.20. Tote Exacta: £12.90. Tri£1.81, £1.82. £1.32. 10. CSF: £11.33.
NRs: Bass Player, Emie's Valentine.
£15: OLD CHUMS (P-L Jamin 9-2) 1; Infinity Blue (22-1) 2; Onigiri (14-1) 3. 12 ran.
2-1f Quiet Resolve. 1½, £¼. (T Dascombe).
Tote: £5.50; £1.60, £6.20, £3.60. Tote Exacta:
£108.10. Tricast: £1318.57. Trifecta: £1306.90.

£108.10. Tricast: £1318.57. Trifecta: £1306.90. CSF: £107.34. 2.50: MANILA THRILLER (C Beasley 13-2) 1; Oasis Sunrise (13-2) 2; Dukes Of Haather (evensf) 3. 1 2 ran. ns, 114. U Ohannon). Tote: £9.40; £2.30, £1.80, £1.10. Tote Exacta: £59.70. Trifecta: £14.590. CF1.25. 245.90. 3.25: REBAATT (C Fallon 100-30) 1; Double Jump (18-1) 2; Volto Di Medusa (18-1) 3. 10

ran. 13-8f Hutchence. 6½, ¾. (W Haggas).
Tote: £4,34; £3,90, £1,30, £4,90. Tote Exacta: £50,50. Tricast: £942.84. Trifecta: £697.70.
CSF: £58,97. NRS: Caelan, Tatateo.
4,00: BERKSHIRE PHANTOM (A Mullen 16-1) I; Khatthak (6-1) 2; Indie Skies (5-2) 3. O ran. nk, nk. (Fionn McSharry). Tote: £18.50; £4,90, £2,10, £1,50. Tote Exacta: £147,50. Tricast: £440,81. Trifecta: £1134,80. CSF: £136.12.

£136.12.
4.35: TOUCHWOOD (JP Sullivan 9-1) 1; My Honey B (8-1) 2; Once Adaay (7-1) 3. 9 ran. 3-1f Star Shield. nk, 2l. (R Carr). Tote: £11.00; 63.00, £2.50, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £84.50. Tircast: £236.61. Tiffecta: £639.00. CSF: £78.62.

£437.90. Trifecta: £426.90. CSF: £92.51. NRs: Asteverdi, Shemozzle.

Placepot: £396.80. Quadpot: £46.90.

#### YORK

1.50: TOLSTOY (Shay Farmer 18-1) 1; Feel The Need (5-1 f) 2; Yaaser (40-1) 3; Just-callmepete (11-1) 4. 16 ran. 2l, 2l, 1½. (B Elison). Tote: 20.30; 62.40, 62.00, 67.90, 62.60. Tote Exacta: £153.30. Tricast: £3769.32. Trifecta: £655.70. CSF. £103.05.

Tote Exacta: £153.30. Tricast: £3769.32. Trifecta: £6555.70. CSF: £103.05.
225: INCONSPICUOUS (H Russell 14-1) 1; Isla Bella (4-1) 2; Mrbluesky (5-1) 3. 14 an. 3-1f I Love Dad. 1¼, 1½. (O Pears). Tote: £16.40; £4.60, £1.90, £1.70. Tote Exacta: £99.60. Trifecta: £524.70. CSF: £66.74. NR: Clay Shoveler.
30: ALFA KELLENIC (W Pyle 9-4f) 1; Flaccianello (12-1) 2; Queen Of Mougins (13-2) 3. 11 ran. 2¼, shd. (Craig Lidster). Tote: £3.25; £1.50, £3.60, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £35.40. Tricast

£159.24. Trifecta: £216.20. CSF: £30.72. NRs: Al

3.35: HAVANA GILA (H Turner 16-1) 1; River Seine (6-4) 2; Raison D'etre (14-1) 3. 7 ran. 1½, 1¾. (Harry Eustace). Tote: £17.00; £4.50, £1.40. Tote Exacta: £49.70. Trifecta: £293.60.

£1.40. Tole Exacta: £49.70. Tiffecta: £293.60. CSF: £38.62. 4.10: RON O (J Hart 28-1) 1; Have Secret (9-1) 2; Reach (5-1) 3; Godwinson (100-30) 4, 17 an. 2, 34, 134, (R Caugys). 70te: £39.30; £5.10, £2.60, £1.60, £1.60. Exacta: £467.50. Ticast: £499.16. Tiffecta: £224.62. CSF: £247.28. 4.45: INVISIBLE FRIEND (R Scott 18-1) 1; Pol Roger (12-1) 2; Shiffer (11-1) 3; Life On The Rocks (6-1) 4, 16 an. 13-61 Arctic Mountain. 2, ½ ½ (K Payn). Tote: £19.00; £22.20, £2.90, £1.50. £3.30. Tote Exacta: £233.40. Tifecats: £2739.50. CSF: £211.49. Amended Result.

Amended Result.

Jackpot: Not won.

Placepot: £164.70. Quadpot: £21.60.

#### **LEICESTER**

# NEWSBOY NEWSBOY 5.17 CELEBORN 5.48 TIMEFALL 6.18 FLIGHT OF ANGELS 6.53 DUBAI IMMO 7.25 MUTAMANNI 8.00 SUB THIRTEEN 8.30 VOLTAGE

BOUVERIE 5.17 CELEBORN 5.48 FEARLESS FREDDY 6.18 ROYAL DREAM 6.53 RASH FITE 6.53 BASILETTE 7.25 MUTAMANNI 8.00 BLUE COLLAR LAD 8.30 VOLTAIC 9.00 WONDER SMILE

GOING: Good-Good to Firm in places.
COURSE: Right-handed oval track 1m 5f
with a 5f straight. There is a straight mile.
DRAW: High numbers have a slight
advantage, especially when the ground is soft.
TOP TRAINERS: A Carroll 17-154

I I HAINERS: A Carroll 17-154 (11.0%), R Becket 16-66 (24.2%), M Appleby 16-139 (11.5%), G Boughey 11-47 (23.4%), Mrs P Sty 11-41 (26.8%), E Dunlop 10-55 (18.2%), T Easterby 8-87 (9.2%), TOP JOCKEYS: Kevin Stott 9-45 (20.0%), Daniel Muscutt 8-67 (11.9%), Rob Hornby 8-54 (14.8%), Josephine Gordon 7-64 (10.9%), Dougle Costello 5-63 (7.9%), B Loughnane 4-27 (14.8%).

#### 8.30 VOLTAIC 9.00 PERIANTH 1ST TIME BLINKERS: 6 18 Favorite

Boy, Tiger Beetle.

CHEKPIECES: 6.18 Masqool, 6.53
A Shining Moon, Basilette, Dee's Dream,
Dubai Immo, 8.30 Kodebreaker, Kondratiev
Wave, Twilight Jazz, 9.00 Hurricane Power\*,

Indication Court.

TONGUE STRAPS: 6.18 Royal Dream, Boy. The Cola Kid. 9.00 Wonder Smile

(\*=1st time). 1ST TIME HOODS: 7.25 Winged

PROFITABLE RACES FOR FAVS: 8.00.

5.17	LAWMAN RESTRICTED MAIDEN STAI (DIV 1) (5) (2-Y-0) 7f Winner £3,664	KES SPOT FORM C	
1 (9)	ANTIQUITY J Osborne 9-7		-
2 (7)	ARDADS DREAM M Usher 9-7	T Heard (3)	-
3 (2)	0 BAYLANDO (21) M Murphy & M Keady 9-7	D Keenan •47	G
4 (5)	CELEBORN G Boughey 9-7 (SF)	Billy Loughnane -	-
5 (1)	CHESNEYS CHARM M Bell 9-7	K Stott -	-
6 (3)	FEELING HIGH Harry Charlton 9-7 (EW)	D Muscutt -	-
7 (8)	METRO DUBAI (V) S'& E Crisford 9-7 (F)	R Coakley -	-
8 (6)	7 PERFIDIA (22) T Easterby 9-7	D Fentiman 46	G
9 (10)		Joanna Mason -	-
10 (4)	WEDADI C Johnston 9-2	R Hornby -	-
BETTING: 13	3-8 Celeborn, 9-2 Metro Dubai, 5 Wedadi,		
5.48	LAWMAN COMMERCIALS EBF RE	STRICTED MAIDEN	n)

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1	(2)		BY THE GLASS D Loughnane 9-7 (EW) Laura Pearson	-	-
2			CORRIAMO (26) M Tregoning 9-7 D Costello		
3	(6)		FEARLESS FREDDY (8) W Muir & C Grassick 9-7 (SF).L Edmunds	<b>8</b> 1	G
4	(5)		FREAK ENCOUNTER (9) J Osborne 9-7 W Carver (3)	51	ST
5	(1)		JACK ANDREA R Eddery 9-7 Dylan Hogan		-
	(4)		KISSING STRANGERS Alice Haynes 9-7 C Howarth (3)		-
7	(7)		TESTIMONIAL T Easterby 9-7 D Fentiman		-
	(8)		SOPELANA G Scott 9-2D Keenan		-
9	(3)		TIMEFALL R Beckett 9-2 (F)R Hornby	-	-
BE	TTING:	11-8	Fearless Freddy, 11-4 Timefall, 7 Sopelana, 8 Kissing Strand	gers.	

#### ✓ **1** JEWEL OF WINE - LA JOYA GRAN RESERVA HANDICAP

O	٠.[(	<b>)</b> (	5) 1m 2f Winner £3,664 (9 run)	
1	(8)	181	ROYAL DREAM (23) E Dunlop 4 9-10 (D) (SF) D Muscutt	81 SS
2	(5)	105	SIEMPRE ARTURO (33) D & C Kubler 4 9-10 (D) Dylan Hogan	80 ST
3			TARBAAN (23) Miss A Murphy 5 9-9 (D)R Kavanagh (7)	84 ST
4	(7)		MASQOOL (24) H Evans 6 9-9 (D) Laura Pearson	83 ST
5	(1)	169	GISELLES DEFENCE (13)   Williams 4 9-7 (D)Josephine Gordon	81 GY
6	(9)	946	TIGER BEETLE (48) (B) M Rimell 6 9-7 (EW) . Billy Loughnane	80 GF
7	(3)	50-	OLYMPICUS (232) (H) M Appleby 5 9-6 (BF, D) (F). A Rawlinson	82 G
8	(2)		FLIGHT OF ANGELS (9) (H) C Johnston 4 9-1 (BF, D)K Stott	●85 GF
9	(4)	9-0	FAVORITE BOY (J13) (B) M Appleby 4 8-10 Joanna Mason	83 ST
BET	TING:	11-4	Royal Dream, 5 Flight Of Angels, 11-2 Olympicus, 6 Giselles D	efence.

#### 6 53 PERFECT DAY FOR PIMM'S & PROSECCO HANDICAP

·	•	•	(6) IM 41 WINNER £3,140 (12 run)	
1	(11)		DUBAI IMMO (19) W Stone 5 9-11 (F)Billy Loughnane	65 SS
2	(8)	2-5	SHIP TO SHORE (16) P Chamings 6 9-11 D Muscutt	65 SF
3	(3)		BASILETTE (18) Seamus Mullins 5 9-9 (SF)G Downing	64 ST
4	(4)		CAMACHO MAN (11) L Horsfall 7 9-9 (C, D)R Hornby	63 G
5	(12)	5P-	CHICAGO GAL (J11) M & D Easterby 5 9-9 Joanna Mason	
6	(10)	-06	A SHINING MOON (J36) P Midgley 6 9-9 (EW) . O McSweeney (3)	61 SF
7	(2)	7-7	ZANAGOR (49) J Feilden 4 9-8	59 ST
8	(7)	455	DEE'S DREAM (12) M Murphy & M Keady 4 9-7 (BF, D)	
			Sorcha Woods (7)	●67 ST

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9	(5)	637	FOURSOME (19) Olly Williams 5 9-6	D Fentiman	66 GF
10	(1)		THREE DONS (8) A Carroll 5 9-2 (C)		64 G
11	(6)	4-7	LITTLE TIGER (23) W Stone 4 9-0	Laura Pearson	60 ST
12	(9)	0-9	RAINCLOUD (J75) M Chapman 4 9-0	Josephine Gordon	55 GF
BE1	TING:	7-2 I	Basilette, 4 Camacho Man, 6 Dee's Dream, 7	Dubai Immo, Ship To	Shore.
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#### 7 25 CHARLES HENRY & SONS HANDICAP (4) (3-Y-0) 5f

			Willief 23,234 (0 full)		
1	(2)		MIDNIGHT LIR (28) M Dods 9-9 (D)Rhys Elliott (7)		G
2			MUTAMANNI (12) G Boughey 9-9 (D) (F) Billy Loughnane		GF
3	(6)		MASTER OF MY FATE (14) J & S Quinn 9-4 (D) P Mathers		ST
4	(3)		DOCTOR VUBY (14) M & D Easterby 9-2 Joanna Mason		ST
5	(5)		WINGED MESSENGER (38) (H) J Camacho 9-1 (D) O McSweeney (3)		
6	(4)	892	STASH THE CASH (14) T Easterby 8-12 (D) (SF) D Fentiman	<b>9</b> 91	Н
BI	ETTING:	11-8	Mutamanni, 10-3 Stash The Cash, 6 Master Of My Fate, 7 Winged Me	ssen	jer.

#### 8.00 WILSON FAMILY HANDICAP (5) 6f Winner £3,664 (14 run)

1	(14)	-03	KODI RED (8) (B) Darryll Holland 4 10-3 (D) Liam Wright (5)	68	G
2	(8)		EL MONTEJEAN (17) (H) M Walford 4 10-3 (D) D Costello	73	G
3	(1)		GENTLE ELLEN (40) D & N Barron 5 10-1 (D) D Nolan	72	S
4	(11)	89-	MOTAGALLY (176) (B) S Dixon 8 10-1 (D) T Heard (3)	69	GF
5	(6)		SPECIAL MAYSON (63) Mrs P Sly 6 9-11 (BF, CD) (F).S W Kelly	70	G
6	(12)	-43	YELLOW PAGES (21) (B) A Watson 3 9-9	65	ST
7	(7)		SHARK TWO ONE (7) (B) Jessica Macey 6 9-7 (BF, C, D).L Edmunds		Н
8	(9)	507	THE COLA KID (7) (B) G Harris 7 9-7 (D) K Stott	67	G
9	(13)	-25	RUSHEEN BOY (38) (H) J Feilden 3 9-6 (D) Dylan Hogan	68	ST
10	(4)	244	CARLTON AND CO (114) M & D Easterby 5 9-6 (BF). Joanna Mason	<b>975</b>	GF
11	(2)	114	SUB THIRTEEN (21) A Carroll 3 9-5 (D)	70	GS
12	(3)	087	SOLDIER'S CLASS (40) E Dunlop 3 9-2 (EW) D Muscutt	65	SS
13	(5)	364	BLUE COLLAR LAD (11) Alice Haynes 5 9-1 (D) (SF)C Howarth (3)	71	G
14	(10)	500	KOJI (33)   Furtado 3 9-0Elle-May Croot (7)	68	ST
BE	TTING	: 5 B	lue Collar Lad, 6 Kodi Red, 7 Shark Two One, Sub Thirteen.		

#### INSPIRATIONS CLASSIFIED STAKES (6) 7f

C	).J	V	Winner £3,140 (10 run)	
1	(6)	551	VOLTAIC (8) (V) A Carroll 8 9-11 (D) (SF)Molly Gunn (7)	59 G
2	(1)		KONDRATIEV WAVE (8) A Carroll 7 9-10 (BF, D) (F) .W Carson	
3	(8)		CUBANISTA (18) Olly Williams 5 9-9 (D) D Fentiman	58 G
4	(5)	00-	GONZAGA (262) J Bennett 9 9-9Laura Coughlan (3)	53 ST
5	(3)	252	KODEBREAKER (19) M Herrington 5 9-9 (D) Dylan Hogan	57 G
6	(9)	857	MY BOY JACK (86) K Frost 5 9-9 Joanna Mason	60 G
7	(7)	568	PRINCESS NAOMI (41) B Millman 4 9-9 (D)R Coakley	56 GF
8	(10)		REVE DE MAGRITTE (152) E De Giles 5 9-9 (EW) D Muscutt	61 ST
9	(2)		SEA THE BUCKTHORN (23) (H) M Usher 4 9-9 (D)T Heard (3)	54 ST
10	(4)	709	TWILIGHT JAZZ (47) P Charalambous & J Clutterbuck 4 9-9 (CD)	

#### BETTING: 3 Voltaic, 7-2 Kondratiev Wave, 5 Cubanista, Kode TWIN FIN PLIM HANDICAP (5) (3-V-0) 7

·		36 B	TWIN TIN NOW HANDICKI (3) (3 T 0) II	
7	a٧	v	Winner £3,664 (10 run)	
1	(4)	7-50	SWORDPLAY (1) C Johnston 9-11 Archie Young (7)	77 GF
2	(6)	498	BELLA BISBEE (18) E Dunlop 9-10 Billy Loughnane	77 ST
3	(8)	238	MOON MAN (34) D O'Meara 9-9 (EW) Joanna Mason	79 SF
4	(3)	8-3	HURRICANE POWER (8) P & O Cole 9-9 K Stott	79 G
5	(1)		INDIVAR (21) D O'Meara 9-8 D Nolan	80 GF
6	(2)	-82	WONDER SMILE (21) H Palmer 9-7 (F)R Coakley	81 GF
7	(5)		ENPASSANT (21) J Fanshawe 9-7 D Muscutt	
8	(10)		NOVATION (17) G Kelleway 9-6Liam Wright (5)	
9	(9)		PERIANTH (18) Mrs P Sly 9-2 (C) (SF)	
10	(7)	-01	INDICATION COURT (18) D Faulkner 8-11 (CD) Laura Pearson	74 G
BE	TTING	G: 10-3	3 Perianth, 9-2 Indication Court, 5 Wonder Smile, 6 Hurricane	Power.

#### **UTTOXETER**

	CANNOCK CHEMICALS NOVICES' HDLE SPOT	
.U <i>I</i>	(Div 1) (4) 2m Winner £4,193 (11 run)	U
5-U	BASKER VILLE (14) A King 5 11-3 (EW)T Bellamy	78
-36	FIFTYFIFTY (11) L Horsfall 5 11-3K Brogan	89
	HARD AS NAILS (1) F O'Brien 6 11-3 (D) (SF) J Hogan (3)	111
	<b>JAFIMGOSO</b> (23) D Skelton 5 11-3 (D) H <b>Škelton</b>	-
	REACH FOR THE MOON (2) J Snowden 5 11-3 (F).DOUBTFUL	
3-9	SHADOW'S (16) T Vaughan 5 11-3 A Johns	68
6-6	DON RAFAEL (22) M Keighley 4 10-12S Bowen	95
-76	RUNAWAY TRAIN (13) James Owen 4 10-12Lilly Pinchin	100
PP-	NEAR DARK (224) H Daly 8 10-10S Twiston-Davies	-
7P-	TARA VANGO (192) (H) J Coulson 5 10-10. Tabitha Worsley (3)	-
	CHARLOTTE SQUARE (14) (H) R Potter 4 10-5 B Poste	-
TTING: Fve	ons Hard As Nails, 9-4 Jafimooso, 6 Baskerville, 8 Don R	afael.

Runaway Train, 20 Fiftyfifty, 66 Near Dark, 100 Shadow's, Charlotte Square. 2023: OUR SCHOLAR 411 4. Harry Cohden 9-4 ( lack longs), 10 cm.

## 5.40 CANNOCK CHEMICALS NOVICES' HURDLE (Div 2) (4)

• <b>4 U</b> 2m Winner £4,193 (10 run)		
9-B COUNTRY PARK (16) Jonjo & A O'Neill 5 11-3 (F). Jonjo O'Neill Jr	-	
P9 DUN DANCING (7) O Greenall & J Guerriero 5 11-3 Toby Wynne (3)	73	
7-8 MOKORO (35) D Skelton 5 11-3 H Skelton	67	G
/85 NEWTON (14) J Coulson 6 11-3W Shanahan (5)	86	
VALSAD (F70) Harry Derham 5 11-3 (SF)Paul O'Brien	-	
7B SCINTILLANTE (16) (H) A Raiph 4 10-12 D Bass	92	
6 ZODIAC STAR (19) (H) A King 4 10-12 (EW)T Cannon	93	
65- APACHE PRINCESS (289) J Stimpson 5 10-10P Armson (3)	-	
6-5 FASHIONELLE (24) F O'Brien 5 10-10 J Best	<b>105</b>	
7-7 MIGHT DO EMERY (14) S-J Davies 6 10-10 Turner (7)	31	
TING: 4-5 Valsad, 3 Fashionelle, 10 Zodiac Star, Country Park, 12 M	okoro	, 1
itillante, 25 Newton, 50 Dun Dancing, Apache Princess, 150 Might D	o Em	er
1 JEFF JOHNSON NOVICES' LIMITED HANDICAP H	URD	ıL

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-86 MERSEY STREET (16) Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11-10 R McLernon	96	G
5-5 DORCAS ROAD (20) L Russell 6 11-8 Twiston-Davies		
7-1 WE GOTTA GETAWAY (8) D Killahena & G McPherson 7 11-6 (SF)		
	93	
4-P FLY AWHILE JOHNNY (32) Fionn McSharry 6 11-5. J Quinlan	92	
	76	
57- MILAN ECHO (54) D Brooke 8 11-3 S Bowen	94	
7-4 JOKER DU CHENET (13) James Owen 5 11-2 (EW), C P O'Shea (7)	86	
435 POOCH (17) H Dickin 4 11-1 B Harris (3)	90	
	92	
51P ERIC CARMEN (11) G Hanmer 8 10-12 (D)	92	

7/0 EDDIE MUSH (36) Sue Smith 6 10-11...... A Doyle (5) 43 00- RENEGADE ARROW (155) N Mulholland 8 10-10...... J Bowen 94 BETTING: 3 We Gotta Getaway, 7-2 Just Chasing May, 7 Western Glen, 8 Joker Du Chenet, Dorcas Road, 10 Chancer Dancer, 12 Pooch, Eric Carmen.

# 6.40 QUINNBET DAILY FREE BET NOVICES' HANDICAP 12. DIIR 7FR0 (34) N (Kolly (IPS) 5 12-0 (II) Mr Oran McGill (7)

-	-2 OUR ZEDU (34) N C REIIY (IRE) 3 IZ-U (D). MF UFAII MCGIII (7)	
96	47 HAVOCK (16) D Skelton 6 11-12H Skelton	
84	-O METHODTOTHEMAGIC (28) R Phillips 9 11-11F Lambert (3)	
	-P GAMALOU D'ALENE (27) (H) N Twiston-Davies 8 11-9 (D)	
-	S Twiston-Davies	
-	21 MASKA DU MORVAN (24) T Vaughan 7 11-5 (D) A Johns	
96	12 HIGGS (20) (B) S-J Davies 11 11-5 (CD) (F)	
-	12 <b>JEAN GENIE</b> (19) T Vaughan 8 11-5 (D) <b>D Noonan</b>	
96	31 UNWANTED ATTENTIÓN (8) R Potter 6 11-1 (C) (SF). S Bowen	
<b>9</b> 8	-4 BARRAKHOV (28) D Killahena & G McPherson 8 11-0.K Woods	
97	-5 KING OF THE HILL (28) S Allwood 6 10-11	
	-8 HOLLOW RON (14) O Greenall & J Guerriero 6 10-9 (C) (EW)	
59	Toby Wynne (3)	

P-5 **SCOTTSDALE** (28) P Winks 11 10-2. J Kington 89 GS BETTING: 9-4 Unwanted Attention, 11-2 Higgs, 13-2 Maska Du Morvan, 8 Barrakhov, 10 King Of The Hill, Havock, Hollow Ron, 16 Jean Genie, Gamalou D'alene.

2023: PRESENTING BELLE 6 11 9, Tom Cannon 16-1 (L Wadham). 7 ran.

# 7.10 UTTOXETER LADIES DAY 26TH JULY MARES' NOVICES' HANDICAP HIRDI F (5) 2m 75 Winner 62 242 (1)

■ I HANDICAP HURDLE (5) 2m 7f Winner £3,248 (16	run)	١
3-4 OF COURSE YOU CAN (16) N Mulholland 6 12-0 (F). S Twiston-Davies	96	٠,
8-2 FAHA BELLE (23) F O'Brien 6 11-12 (SF)	95	
7-3 KILLYBEGS JET LADY (38) L Russell 7 11-12 A Dovle (5)	88	
7-4 CAUGHTINASPELL (14) 0 Murphy 6 11-10	90	i
4-0 TURKEY AND HAM (30) N C Kelly (IRE) 611-5Mr Oran McGill (7)	90	i
-21 GIULIETTA (2) D Skelton 7 11-12 H Skelton	98	-
-08 DARSI'S DARLING (23) Sue Smith 8 11-3T Gillard	83	
-54 SHIBUYA SONG (23) R Phillips 5 11-2 F Lambert (3)	94	
-33 ONEFORTHEFAIRGREEN (20) M Keighley 6 11-0 A Wedge	<b>101</b>	
657 MISTING (16) N King 5 11-0 (EW)	100	
-05 <b>CLOVER PASS</b> (14) A Raiph 7 10-6 <b>D Bass</b>	67	-
6-5 BETTY'S BELLE (34) Tracey Leeson 7 10-6 C Ward (3)		G
-92 CONNIEGETAWAY (24) J Coulson 5 10-6. Tabitha Worsley (3)	77	
6-9 MILANESE ROSE (16) N Mulholland 8 10-5D E Mullins	94	G
4-P STARGAZER BELLE (38) B Case 6 10-3 Bannister	80	
90- BEAN NORTY (179) R Menzies 8 10-3 J Kington	42	
TING: 2 Giulietta, 9-2 Faha Belle, 6 Of Course You Can, 8 Killybegs Jet	Lady	<i>[,</i> 1

DET 11MOS. 2 Gluidetta, 3-2 Falia beile, 8 Of Clover Pass, Oneforthefairgreen, Milanese Rose. Caughtinaspell, Shibuya Song, 16 Clover Pass, Oneforthefairgreen, Milanese Rose. 2023: FOR GINA 5 11 0, Tom Cannon 7-1 (L Wadham), 8 ran.

#### SPOTFORM GOINGS

Heavy - H; Soft - S; Good to soft - GS; Good - G; Good to firm - GF; Firm - FM; Hard - HD; Yielding - Y; Yielding to soft - Y S. A-W: Standard - ST; Slow - SL; Standard to fast - SF, Standard to

NEWSBOY
5.07 HARD AS NAILS
5.40 VALSAD
6.10 WE GOTTA GETAWAY
6.40 UNWANTED ATTENTION
7.10 OF COURSE YOU CAN
7.45 RAJJAMATAZ
9.15 MD TAMBOLIDINE MAN 8.15 MR TAMBOURINE MAN 8.45 THAT'LL DO MOSS

GOING: Good. COURSE: Left-handed oval course of 2f, there are ten fences per circuit and a

_	•	Willief 23,240 (0 full)		
	9-1	MALPAS (28) D McCain 9 12-0 (F)T Gillard	107	GS
	1-6	DUKE OF LUCKLEY (26) (V) M Keighley 7 11-13 (BF, D) .J Best	108	G
	-32	LIMETREE BOY (28) (B) Jonjo & A O'Neill & 11-12. Jonjo O'Neill Jr	109	GS
	P-5	ROLL WITH IT (21) P & M Bowen 8 11-12 J Bowen	106	GS
		RAJJAMATAZ (30) Dr R Newland & J Insole 6 11-11 (SF).C Hammond		
	514	OVER MILK WOOD (16) G Hanmer 8 10-4 (C) J Hogan (3)	107	G
INC.	6-4	Rajjamataz 11-4 Malnas 4 Limetree Roy 13-2 Over Milk V	hooM	

BETTING: 6-4 Rajjamataz, 11-4 Malpas, 4 Limetree Boy, 13-2 Over 2023: DO IT FOR THY SEN 9 11 7. Sam Twiston-Davies 11-4 (Kerry Lee), 5 ran

1	4-4	UBETYA (25) J O'Keeffe 9 12-2 (C)	108	Н
2	-21	MR TAMBOURINE MAN (14) (V) D Pipe 7 11-12 (D) (F). J Tudor	109	G
3	-41	MY MONTY (20) H Evans 7 11-12 (CD) (SF)	107	S
4	5-5	CROSSING THE BAR (31) N Mulholland 7 11-12 D E Mullins	107	GS
5	P-5	MOURZOUK (16) T Vaughan 7 11-12 Mr E Vaughan (7)	102	S
6	P-40	MAMOON STAR (1) F O'Brien 6 11-11	110	G
7	-21	PRINCE DE JUILLEY (16) A Raiph 7 11-10D Bass	<b>112</b>	G
8	1-3	BRIANNA ROSE (33) M Keighley 7 11-7 (BF, C) S Bowen	70	G
9		LERMOOS LEGEND (53) P & M Bowen 9 11-5 (D) J Bowen	-	-
10	P0-	ROCCO ROYALE (57) Jonio & A O'Neill 6 11-4. Jonio O'Neill Jr	90	S
11	5-0	NORA THE XPLORER (29) (B) O Greenall & J Guerriero 9 11-4		
		Toby Wynne (3)	103	G
12	-63	BRIGHT SUNBIRD (20) R Menzies 9 11-2 (C) (EW)		
		Tabitha Worslev (3)	110	G
13	6-3	JUKEBOX D'EDDY (33) T R Gretton 5 10-6 D Noonan	111	G
14		TOPKAPI STAR (31) Ewan Whillans 7 10-2 (C) A Doyle (5)	71	GS
BETTING		My Monty, 9-2 Mr Tambourine Man, 6 Prince De Juilley, 8 U	betva	. 10
Rrianna	Rose	Bright Suphird 12 Crossing The Bar 14 Mamoon Star Jukeho	y D'e	vhh

#### 8.45 UTTOXETER'S SUMMER CUP 30TH JUNE MARES'



run-in of 300 yards. **TOP TRAINERS:** 0 Murphy 44-197
(22 206) D Skelton 43-249 (17.3%), F 0'E

25-120 (20/07), 00/09/05/16:5%).

TRAINER TARGETS (won today's race at least twice in last 10 years): D Skelton won the 5.07 in 16 and 17.

TOP JOCKEYS: Sean Bowen 50-239
(20.9%), Hary Skelton 35-152 (20.3%), Sam Twiston-Davies 30-167 (18.0%), Jonathan Burke 18-98 (18.4%).

# 1ST TIME BLINKERS: 7.45 Limetree Boy, CHEEKPIECES: 5.07 Fiftyfity\*, 6.10 Fly Awhile Johnny\*, Pooch\*, 6.40 Barrakhov, Jean Genie, Unwanted Attention, 7.10 Betty's Belle, 8.15 Brianna Rose, Topkapi Star\*. TONGUE STRAPS: 5.07 Charlotte

8.15 PRINCE DE JUILLEY 8.45 THAT'LL DO MOSS

BOUVERIE
5.07 JAFIMGOSO
5.40 VALSAD
6.10 WE GOTTA GETAWAY
6.40 UNWANTED ATTENTION
7.10 GIULIETTA
7.45 RAJJAMATAZ
115 PDINCE DE IUILI EV

Guare, Hrlyffty, 6.10 Chanero Pancer, Pooch, 6.40 Barrakhov, Hollow Ron, Jean Genie, Maska Du Morvan\*, 7.10 Bean Norty\*, Killybegs Jet Lady, 7.45 Malpas, 8.15 Crossing The Bar, Topkapi Star\*. ("=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 5.40

1ST TIME HOODS: 5.07 Charlotte

#### 7.45 GROUNDSHORE CUP HANDICAP CHASE (5) 2m 4f

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8	.15	QUINNBET.COM HANDICAP HURDLE (4) 2m 7f Ninner £4,066 (14 run)		
1		UBETYA (25) J O'Keeffe 9 12-2 (C) C Hammond	108	Н
2	-21	MR TAMBOURINE MAN (14) (V) D Pipe 7 11-12 (D) (F). J Tudor	109	G
3	-41	MY MONTY (20) H Evans 7 11-12 (CD) (SF)	107	S
4	5-5	CROSSING THE BAR (31) N Mulholland 7 11-12 D E Mullins	107	GS
2 3 4 5 6 7		MOURZOUK (16) T Vaughan 7 11-12 Mr E Vaughan (7)		S
6		MAMOON STAR (1) F O'Brien 6 11-11		G
7		PRINCE DE JUILLEY (16) A Raiph 7 11-10D Bass		G
8		BRIANNA ROSE (33) M Keighley 7 11-7 (BF, C) S Bowen	70	
8 9	PP-	LERMOOS LEGEND (53) P & M Bowen 9 11-5 (D) J Bowen	-	-
10		ROCCO ROYALE (57) Jonio & A O'Neill 6 11-4. Jonio O'Neill Jr	90	S
11		NORA THE XPLORER (29) (B) O Greenall & J Guerriero 9 11-4		
		Toby Wynne (3)	103	G
12	-63	BRIGHT SUNBIRD (20) R Menzies 9 11-2 (C) (EW)		
_		Tabitha Worsley (3)	110	G
13	6-3	JUKEBOX D'EDDY (33) T R Gretton 5 10-6 D Noonan	111	
14		TODY ADI CTAD (21) Europ Whillens 7 10 2 (C) A Devile (E)		cc

Brianna Rose, Bright Sunbird, 12 Crossing The Bar, 14 Mamoon Star, 2023: KARAVOMYLOS 4 10 3. Sean Bowen 85-40 Fav (P & M Bowen). 8 ran

-	IJ	OPEN NH FLAT RACE (5) 2m Winner £2,451 (10	) run	)
	6-2	DAMZON (39) H Evans 5 11-0 B Poste	98	GS
		NEEPS AND TATTIES R Phillips 5 11-0DOUBTFUL		
	P1-	O'GRADY'S HILL (48) Harry Derham 5 11-0 (F).Paul O'Brien	-	
		SHE'S OUR WORLD Miss Suzy Smith 5 11-0 (EW). DOUBTFUL		
	51-	THAT'LL DO MOSS (126) F O'Brien 5 11-0 (SF) J J Burke		-
		ALL INN HAND P & M Bowen 4 10-9 S Bowen	-	-
		DANCE THE MOON (178) A King 4 10-9T Cannon	<b>105</b>	Н
	4	GRANNY SMITH (34) D Pipe 4 10-9 J Tudor		-
	0	JO JO BINKS (20) D Brooke 4 10-9 Miss P Brown (7)	41	GS
		KFFP ON CORRI ING H Daly 4 10-9 A Stevens (5)	-	

THE VIT CODDLING IT VAILY A STEVENS (5) BETTING: 11-4 Dance The Moon, 7-2 That'll Do Moss, O'grady's Hill, 6 Damz Granny Smith, 12 Keep On Cobbling, All Inn Hand.
2023: GONE AWAY MADAM 5 II 2, Jack Quinlan 6-1 (N King), 8 ran.

# **EVENING RESULTS**

#### MARKET RASEN

5.15: SPOT ON SOPH (T Midgley 11-2) 1; Finn Lough (11-4f) 2; Charles St (8-1) 3. 11 ran. 1¾, 2½, (S Eng-land). Tote: £6.50; £1.70, £1.40, £3.20. Tote Exacta: £23.70. Tricast: £120.52. Trifecta: £164.40. CSF: £21.84. NR:

Irifecta: £194.4U. CDF. £21.00-, No. Jaxonne.
5.50: PLAY PRETEND (L Edwards 25-1) 1; Trafalgar Square (11-1) 2; Kalkaroo (18-1) 3. 12 ran. 9-4f Opec. 11l, nk. (Dave Roberts). Tote: £284.0; £64.0; £32.0; £46.0 Tote £-acta: £325.00. Trifecta: £3199.80. CSF: £260.10.
6.25: MIKHAILOVICH (G Sheehan 4-1) 1; Leading Force (16-5) 2; Fazza-fat. 12.7 cm 2.1154.01 and 71.6

4-1) 1; **Leading Force** (16-5) 2; **Faza-yte** (5-1) 3. 7 ran. 3-1f Hall Lane. 7l, 6l. (K Bailey). Tote: £5.00; £2.70, £1.90. Tote Exacta: £18.70. Trifecta: £76.80. 7.00: CHAOS CONTROL (C Ham-

mond 2-1) 1; Quaresome (12-1) 2; Castel Gandolfo (100-30) 3. 5 ran. 5-4f Ittack Blue. ½, 7½. (S Edmunds).

5-4f Ittack Blue. ½, 7½, (S Edmunds), Tote: £3.00; £1.30, £4.20. Tote Exacta: £22.00. Tirfecta: £40.80. CSF: £20.56. NRs: Oslo, Parvos. 7.36; STROLL ON BY (Lilly Pinchin 11-2) 1; Stormin Crossgales (5-1) 2; Gower Prince (9-2) 3. 7 ran. 7-4f Great Samourai. 21, 171. (C Longsdon). Tote: £6.60; £2.80, £2.80. Tote Exacta: £34.00. Tirfecta: £176.40. CSF: £32.22. 8.05; MATTIE ROSS (F Lambert

5-1) 1; Moro Rock (11-2) 2; Kapam-azov (13-2) 3. 9 ran. 7-2f Fantomas. 5½, 2½. (R Phillips). Tote: £6.00; £1.60, £2.30, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £34.50. Tricast: £178.94. Trifecta: £164.10. CSF: £32.32. NRs: Clatterbridge, Mrs Kinsella.

Placepot: £1,853.80.

#### **GOODWOOD**

5.30: ALERTA MAXIMA (J Crowley 4-1) 1; Mollie Foster (14-1) 2; Maple-durham (12-1) 3. 13 ran. 7-2f Light-ning Force. 11, ns. (M Tregoning). Tote: 55.00; 52.00, 54.00, 53.70. Tote Exacta: 563.10. Trifecta: 2593.10. CSF: 556.84. NR: West Kirby. 6.05: OUR PAPA SMURF (J Haynes

22-1) 1; Blue Collar (25-1) 2; Papagei (9-2) 3, 13 ran. 100-30f Myna. 1¼, 1¼, (G & J Moore). Tote: £23.00; £5.10, £7.30, £2.20. Tote Exacta: £607.40. Tricast: £2915.72. Trifecta: £4643.70.

C-15) 1; Enochdhu (4-1) 2; Capone (11-1) 3. 7 ran. 11, 114. (G & J Moore). Tote: £3.00; £1.60, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £10.80. Tricast: £63.11. Trifecta: £63.90.

CSF: £476.45.
6.40: MILLER SPIRIT (T P Queally

£10.80. Inicast: £63.11. Infecta: £63.90. CSF: £9.46. NRs: Clan Chieftain, Songo. 7.15: CYPRIOT DIASPORA (R Coakley 4-1) 1; Gogo Yubari (5-1) 2; Land Of Magic (15-2) 3. 7 ran. 100-30f

Lyraisa. 1½, 2l. (B Millman). Tote: £5.00; £2.40, £2.50. Tote Exacta: £23.80. Tricast: £141.30. Trifecta: £122.50. CSF: £23.88. NR: Nanov Rose

cast: £141.30. Trifecta: £122.50. CSF: £23.28. NR: Nancy Rose. 7.50: ENCHANTING (H Doyle 11-10) 1; Mc Loven (9-2) 2; War Bride (5-1) 3. 5 ran. 4¾, nk. (A Balding). Tote: £2.10; £1.10, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £4.60. Trifecta: £17.20. CSF: £6.07. NRs: Cloud King, Make It Easy. 8.20: DOUBLE TIME (Miss M. Jordan).

dan 9-2) 1; **Dreamrocker** (3-1f) 2; **Repertoire** (15-2) 3. 9 ran. ¾, shd. (Sir M Todd). Tote: £5.60; £1.80, £1.50, £2.30. Tote Exacta: £22.10. Tricast: £96.90.
Trifecta: £112.50. CSF: £18.47. NRs:
Global Esteem, Tintoretto.
Placepot: £112.30.
Quadpot: £6.30.

#### **NEWTON ABBOT**

5.35: DAME SARRA (James Davies 10-1) 1; Hard As Nails (8-11f) 2; Hurst Hill (28-1) 3. 12 ran. 1%, 4%, (Noel Williams). Tote: £11.00; £1.90, £1.10, £4.70. Tote Exacta: £23.40. Trifecta: £228.80. CSF: £18.76. NRs: Azamhan,

Seeyouinmydreams.
6.10: NO GETAWAY (Charlie Price 7-1) 1: Ohy Money (11-1) 2: Sacre Coeur (4-1) 3. 6 ran. 6-4f War Lord. 6l, 1l. (R L Llewellyn). Tote: \$8.00; \$2.90; \$3.30. Tote Exacta: \$60.80. Tricast: \$347.51. Tiflecta: \$248.20. CSF: \$56.90. NRs: Issuing Authority, Matterhorn.

6.45: CARRIGEEN KAMPALA (J Hogan 8-1) 1; Grivetana (7-2f) 2; Pop The Champagne (9-1) 3. 9 ran. 2¾, 1½. (F O'Brien). Tote: £9.00; £2.50, £1.70, £2.40. Tote Exacta: £40.80. Tri-cast: £258.97. Trifecta: £286.90. CSF:

£36.56.
7.20: BROOMFIELDS CAVE (J Bowen 4-1) 1; Langley Hundred (15-8) 2; Exmoor Forest (11-2) 3. 4 ran. 6-4f Wonderwall. nk, 9½. (N Mulholland). Tote: £5.00; Tote Exacta: £11.60. Trifec-

Tote: 15.0.0; fote szada: £11.0.0; liffec-ta: £30.80. CSF: £11.98. NR: Mr Yeats. 7.55: HAMMER DAN (J Tudor 12-1) 1; Dear Ralphy (6-1) 2; Side Stepper (25-1) 3. 12 ran. 3-1f Stiletto. 1¼, ½. (D Pipe). Tote: £15.70; £4.60, £2.30, £6.90. Tote Exacta: £129.20. Tricast:

66.90. Tote Exacta: £129.20. Tricast: £1795.31. Trifecta: £2897.60. CSF: £813.5. NR: Lucky Lara.

8.25: KING'S CASTLE (B Bromley 2-1f); Ellerton (6-1) 2; Getmetothemon (9-2). 31 ann.1 %, shd, U Scott). Tote: £3.00; £1.40, £2.00, £2.00. Tote Exacta: £15.50. Tricast: £50.50. Trifecta: £3.90 (SE. £13.21)

Exacta: £15.50. Tricast: £50.50. Irriccta: £63.90. CSF: £13.21.
9.00: ALAN DE BANKS (S Bowen 7-2) 1; Born In The West (9-2) 2; Tres Bien (40-1) 3. 8 ran. 11-10f Delta Force. ¾. 4¼. (P. 8. M Bowen). Tote: £4.60; £1.60, £1.60, £7.70. Tote Exacta: £18.30. Trifecta: £771.30. CSF: £21.11. NR: She's Our World.
Placepot: £602.50.
Quadpot: £49.10.

# SALISBURY SUN

#### ITV4: 4.00 & 4.30

GOING: Good to Firm.
COURSE: Right-handed galloping track
of Im 2f, the uphill finish makes for a stiff te
DRAW: Low numbers best up to 1m,
except on soft ground when high numbers

TOP TRAINERS: R Hannon 30-279 TOP HAINEHS: H Hannon 30-279 (10.8%), B Recktl 30-152 (19.7%), C Cox 25-119 (21.0%), A Balding 20-158 (12.7%), R Variar 20-85 (23.5%), E J-Houghton 12-95 (12.6%), J & T Gosden 12-57 (21.1%), B Millman 10-117 (8.5%), Sir M Prescott 10-25 (40.0%), M Tregoning 7-51 (13.7%). TOP JOCKEYS: James Doyle 13-55 (23.6%), Rossa Ryan 12-74 (16.2%), Robert Havlin 10-53 (18.9%), Sean Levey 9-94 (9.6%), Charles Bishop 9-97 (9.3%). CHEEKPIECES: 2.55 Saturnalia, 3.25 Rich Harry, 5.00 Photon\*, 5.30 Masgool. TONGUE STRAPS: 2.55 Pumalin Park, 3.25 Rich Harry, 5.00 Eyen 15 Pumalin Park, 3.25 Rich Harry, 5.00 Eyen 15 OF Eyen 15 Mines Pride 3.25 Rich Harry\*, 5.00 Expert Witness, Pride of Nepal, 5.30 Fair Dinkum. (\*=1st time).

1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 5.30

1ST TIME HOODS: 2.25 Johnny Johnson. PROFITABLE FOR FAVS: 4.30.

BETTING: 5-2 Never Mind Me, 7-2 Orbital, 9-2 Rothay Park, 5 Tres Chic, 8 Ottoman Force, Johnny Johnson, 20 Hawa Jumeirah, 25 Clear Aim, 33 Falling For You.

# 2.55 GEORGE JEFFERY MEMORIAL HANDICAP (5) 7f

(1)		PUMALIN PARK (16) Sir M Stoute 4 9-11 S Osborne		SF
(6)		TWILIGHT DANCER (19) J Portman 4 9-9 (CD)T Whelan		G
(8)		SATURNALIA (73) R Hughes 4 9-9 (BF, D) (F) James Doyle		ST
(7)	-87	POWERDRESS (11) J Osborne 4 9-8 W Carver (3)	82	GS
(3)		SAYIFYOUWILL (18) A Perrett 6 9-5 (CD) (EW)S M Levey	<b>89</b>	SS
(4)	314	BEAU JARDINE (15) (B) R Cook & J Bridger 6 9-4 (BF, C, D) (SF)		
		Shariq Mohd (7)	88	G
(5)	D4-	VINAKA (242) D F Davis 4 9-4 (D) C Hutchinson (3)	83	G
(9)	012	SNUGGLE (41) L Dace 4 9-2 T P Queally	83	G
(2)	515	BANTRY (33) J G O'Shea 5 8-6 (BF, D)	83	G
TTING	: 7-2	Beau Jardine, 4 Snuggle, 9-2 Twilight Dancer, Saturnal	ia, 15	5-2
malin	Park,	8 Bantry, 12 Sayifyouwill, Vinaka, 33 Powerdress.		

#### 3 25LAFLINS BARBERS 'CONFINED' HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-0)

	·	<b>'•</b> L	.~	IM WINNER £4,580 (8 run)	
	1	(8)	053	MAGNA VEGA (22) Mrs N Evans 9-7 J Bryan	73 GF
	2	(5)	309	VALADERO (30) Brian Toomey 9-7 T P Queally	73 9
	3	(2)	242	HELLO COTAI (14) (B) A West 9-6 (BF) (F)R Havlin	74 GF
	4	(3)	212	BEACH POINT (24) W Knight 9-5 (BF, D) (SF) James Doyle	75 G
-	5	(7)	9-1	NEVER DREAM (9) M Tregoning 9-5 Kaiya Fraser (5)	74 G
	6	(6)	667	RICH HARRY (22) Alice Haynes 9-5C Howarth (3)	●76 ST
	7	(4)	0-7	TIMEBAR (46) R Hannon 9-4 (EW) Alec Voikhansky (3)	70 G
	8	(1)	6-3	NEW KINGS ROAD (25) R Hannon 9-4S M Levey	73 ST
-	BE1	TTING	5: 5-2	Beach Point, 4 Never Dream, Hello Cotai, 5 New Kings F	Road, €
	Ma	gna V	ega,	10 Timebar, 20 Rich Harry, 33 Valadero.	
	202	3: No	corre	sponding race.	

# 4.00 BYERLEY STUD PETER & VIRGINIA WALWYN BRITISH EBF ONOVICE STAKES (3) (2-Y-0) 6f Winner £7,560 (8 run)

3)		AN OUTLAW'S GRACE R Hannon 9-7S M Levey	-	-	
3)	6	AYSGARTH (36) C Cox 9-7 J Fahy	74	G	
2)	6	CHELSEA EMBANKMENT (18) R Beckett 9-7 Rossa Ryan	46	ST	
1)		EL MADAR C Hills 9-7 (F) S Osborne	-	-	
5)		MARRAKESH EXPRESS E J-Houghton 9-7 (EW) C Bishop	-	-	
5)		SO DARN HOT K P De Foy 9-7R Coakley	-	-	
r)		VIRTUE PATIENCE A Pérrett 9-7R Havlin	-	-	
1)	27	NEW CHARTER (16) R Hannon 9-2 (BF) (SF) James Doyle	<b>9</b> 1	G	
NG:	11-8	New Charter, 5 El Madar, 11-2 Aysgarth, 6 An Outlaw's Grac	e, 8	So	

Darn Hot, 12 Marrakesh Express, 16 Chelsea Embankment, 20 Virtue Patience. 2023: ALYANAABI 97, Jim Crowley 11-8 Fay (Owen Burrows). drawn (3), 5 can

#### 4.30 DARLEY EBF FILLIES' NOVICE STAKES (2) 1m 2f

IN FURM
TRAINERS: G Tutty 3-7 (43%), J Tickle 2-5 (40%), P McBride 2-5 (40%), C Appleby 6-18 (33%), M Tregoning 3-9 (33%), S Bowring 2-6 (33%), G Boughey 9-33 (27%), J Ferguson 4-15 (27%), R Fahey 14-52 (27%), R Varian 6-22 (27%), W Knight 4-15 (27%), B Smart 2-8 (25%), J Channon 4-16 (25%), R Beckett 7-32 (22%), A Carroll 7-34 (21%), JOCKEYS: Jamie Spencer 3-8 (38%), Kaiya Fraser 3-10 (30%), James Doyle 9-32 (28%), Daniel Tudhope 10-43 (23%), Oisin Orr 9-39 (23%), Rossa Ryan 14-61 (23%), F McManoman 2-9 (22%).

# IN ASSOCIATION WITH COllian HILL

**TODAY'S BAGS DOGS** 

MONMORE: 11.01 Sparty Jaxx (1-5-6), 11.18 Da Donn (2-5-6), 11.34 Trubbys (2-3-6), 11.45 Drumdoit Queen (4-5-6), 12.09 Rhythmic Tadpole (5-3-4), 12.26 Lyin Eyes (2-3-6), 12.42 Noduff Flamingo (6-5-4), 12.59 Liberty Port (1-3-2), 1.17 Bombay Lucky (4-3-6), 1.33 Greige Oak Boy (Nap) (5-1-6), 1.51 Late Lorna (3-4-1), 2.07 Flyers Sally (3-2-6). NEWCASTLE: 2.29 Sporting Setanta (Nap) (2-1-4), 2.48 Droopys Fti Bit (6-5-1), 3.07 Old Fort Crystal (6-5-3), 3.26 Cooga Alan (4-5-6), 3.44 Fabulous Evening (1-2-4), 4.03 Grouchos Gift (3-1-5), 4.22 Shockwave Polar (5-6-1), 4.41 Wraysbury Honey (4-3-1), 4.59 Yar Darlin (1-6-5), 5.18 Almwick Martyn (3-1-4), 5.37 Coppice Sassy (6-1-5), 5.56 Emers Vinic PARP 7, 40 Positisets Ioc. (4-6-6-1)

#### YESTERDAY'S DOGS

HOVE. - 11.01 Kelvins Hat 11-10f (2-5-6, £8.30, TC: £30.83). 11.18 John Aint Rotten 9-4 (6-2-4, £6.84, TC: £27.21). 4.62 BOVE. - 11.01 Kelvins Hat 11-10f (2-5-6).
83.0 TC: 230.83). 11.13 John Aint Fotten 9-4 (6-2-4, £6.84, TC: £27.21). 11.34.
Alarming Awol 5-1 (3-2-5, £22.39, TC: £0.00). 11.52 Natural World 8-1 (4-6-3, £43.47, TC: £93.53). 12.09 Wheres Speedy 4-1 (1-4-6, £117.64, TC: £308.74). 12.26
Cushie Blako 10-1 (6-2-1, £46.36, TC: £0.00). 1242 Kilkenny Milie 2-1 (3-4-1, £4.28, TC: £0.00). 12.59 Clairekeith Dexi (1-11). 12.53. 20.93 (2-3-4, £9.54, TC: £0.00). 1.33 Doug Squirrel 9-4 (2-1-5, £7.14, TC: £0.00). 1.51 Oi Oi Sausage 10-3 (3-5-1, £13.68, TC: £0.00). 2.75 Shinobi Gail 8-1 (2-4-1, £22.89, TC: £0.00). 27 Shinobi Gail 8-1 (2-4-1, £22.89, TC: £0.00). 2.75 Shinobi Gail 8-1 (2-4-1, £22.89, TC: £0.00). 2.75 Shinobi Gail 8-1 (2-4-1, £23.30). TC: £134.65). 11.27 Decisive Annie 9-2 (5-1-2, £40.69, TC: £176.24, £11.24. Cathy El Paso 13-3f (6-45, £12.05, TC: £276.33, 12.34 Brisk Bogan 7-2 (2-1-5, £9.25, TC: £275.31, 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (3-1-6, £6.80, TC: £276.33, 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (3-1-6, £6.80, TC: £43.14, 1.42 lombair 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.80, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (3-1-6, £6.80, TC: £43.14, 1.42 lombair 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.80, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (3-1-6, £6.80, TC: £43.14, 1.42 lombair 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.80, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (5-1-6, £6.80, TC: £43.14, 1.42 lombair 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.80, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.80, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.26 hollyoak Harriet 6-4f (6-6, £6.95.90, TC: £25.58), 1.08 Race Void. 1.

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SUNDERLAND: 11.09 Da Other One (51-6), 11.27 Twist And Shout (1-5-4), 11.43
Yellow Sam (2-6-3), 12.01 In Your Eyes (51-2), 12.18 Southwind Kobe (4-6-1), 12.34
Lexis Catie (3-2-4), 12.51 Emers Macie (1-2-3), 1.08 Quickstep Hoban (Nap) (41-5), 1.26 Billy Blue Shoes (3-1-5), 1.42
Long Cailin (3-4-1), 1.59 Burning Flame (2-6-3), 21.4 Jamaica Jimmy Be (6-2-5).
KINSLEY: 6.17 Grandads Snow (5-2-3), 6.33 Shady Della (Nap) (3-1-5), 6.49 Curryhills Tiana (6-3-5), 7.06 Kilara Carlos (3-5-2), 7.22 Ballymac Sallsa (1-5-2), 7.30
Lady Quickstep (4-6-3), 7-55 Shes Rough (3-5-2), 8.14 Sober Ballad (6-3-5), 8.32
Betsys Minnie (2-6-1), 8.49 Sunnybank Rose (5-4-2), 9.07 Swift Jodie (6-3-1), 9.24 Ballymacken Time (6-4-5).

PELAW GRANGE: 6.44 Owley Dota (4-2-1), 7.01 Ever So Best (5-4-3), 7.18 Bit View Footy (1-5-4), 7.36 Reahill Jack (1-2-3), 7.35 Broughty Fly (1-4-5), 8.11 Uss Atlanta (Nap) (6-1-4), 8.28 Dower Bono (3-6-5), 8.44 Breakthru Oax (2-3-6), 9.02
Mags Star (5-1-3), 9.20 Toffee Trippett (1-5-4).

#### SUNDAY'S FAB 4 TIPS

NORTHERNER'S NAP GREAT MAX (4.10 Doncaster) TOPSPOT IDDLERS GREEN (5.30 Salisbury) NEWMARKET'S BEST
PUMALIN PARK (2.55 Salisbury)
SPEEDHORSE NEVER MIND ME (2.25 Salisbury) **NEWSBOY** 3.45 GHOST RUN, 4.15 PABORUS (NB), 4.45 MERESIDE DIVA, 5.15 EXTRA BEAT, 5.45 FAIR WIND, 6.15 RATHGAR, 6.45 LETTUCE LEAF.

BOUVERIE 3.45 ALICE FAIRFAX, 4.15 CARGIN BHUI, 4.45
MERESIDE DIVA, 5.15 EXTRA BEAT, 5.45 VENTURA EXPRESS (NB),
6.15 MARBUZET, 6.45 SECRET COMMAND.

3.4	5	CURE LEUKAEMIA FILLIES' NOVICE STAK (2-y-0) 6f Winner £10,360 (15 run)	(ES (4) SPOT FORM	0	
1 (6)		ALICE FAIRFAX (15) K Ryan 9-2		84	G
2 (12)	0	AURORA'S DOUBLESIX (29) M Walford 9-2	J Garritty	51	GF
3 (10)	4	BAILEYS HONEYMOON (23) Miss A Murphy 9-2	L Edmunds	64	S
4 (9)	2	<b>BERONIA</b> (17) G Boughey 9-2 (SF)	Billy Loughnane	80	GS
<b>5</b> (7)		ELEONORA GONZÁGA P Owens 9-2	B Sayette	-	-
6 (5)	3	FINAL ANGEL (17) R Fahey 9-2	Oisin Orr	66	G
7 (1)	5	GHOST RUN (22) A Balding 9-2	D Probert	79	
8 (8)	336	GO ON ROSIE (23) N Tinkler 9-2		67	ST
9 (14)		HIGHFIELD SUNSHINE J & S Quinn 9-2 (EW)	D Tudhope	-	-
10 (2)	0	MEMARDEE (60) Alice Haynes 9-2	K O'Néill	50	GF
11 (15)	44	MISS HATHAWAY (13) T Easterby 9-2	D Allan	76	GF
12 (4)		PRADA ON PAROLE (H) Miss A Murphy 9-2	J Peate (3)	-	-
13 (11)	53	RIPPLE EFFECT (15) J Ferguson 9-2 (F)	C Rodriguez	<b>85</b>	G
<b>14</b> (3)	86	ROSY HOPE (29) Alice Haynes 9-2	D Keénan	65	GF
<b>15</b> (13)		SHINING PEARL K R Burke 9-2	C Lee	-	-
BETTING	: 9-2	Beronia, 11-2 Ripple Effect, 6 Alice Fairfax, 13-2 S	hining Pearl, 7 Ghost	Run	١.
4 4	<b>E</b> 9	KY RET RUII D A RET HANDICAP (3) (3-V	-0) 7f		

<b>~T• I →</b> Winner £15,462 (13 run)		
1 (6) 315-8 TELEMARK (58) S & E Crisford 9-9 (D)	1 96	S
2 (11) 4-11 PABORUS (27) E Bethell 9-7 (D) (SF)	2 96	GF
3 (3) 8-1432 PIZ NAIR (15) G Scott 9-2	1 98	G
4 (10) 110 TRUE PROMISE (32) K Ryan 9-1 (D)S Gray	94	SS
5 (13) 21-506 <b>TOPANGA</b> (20) A Balding 9-0 (D)	t 95	G
6 (8) 311-66 VENTURE CAPITAL (29) K Ryan 9-0 (D)T Eaves	95	ST
7 (7) 12-631 BURDETT (22) J Channon 8-13 (D) E Greatres	6 98	G
8 (2) 1-31 DILIGENT RESDEV (32) M & D Easterby 8-12 (D) (F) Joanna Masor	ı 99	G
9 (9) 235-10 CANDONOMORE (22) T Easterby 8-12 (BF)	1 97	Ĥ
10 (5) -12572 CARGIN BHUI (14) D & N Barron 8-11	<b>1</b> 01	G
11 (12) 462 LONGHAIRED GENERAL (9) Craig Lidster 8-8 (EW)	94	GF
12 (4) 7424-1 OUR HAVANA (61) R Fahey 8-7 (D)	97	GF
13 (1) 157 FEDERAL ENVOY (34) K R Burke 8-7 (D)	93	SF
BETTING: 7-2 Paborus, 11-2 Diligent Resdev, 7 Our Havana, Burdett, 8 Telemark, Piz	z Nair.	
A SKY RET FOR THE FANS FILLIES' HANDICAP (3) 7f		

To Towniner £15,462 (6 run)		
1 (3) -57151 FIVER FRIDAY (14) (H) Paul Traynor (IRE) 4 9-9 Brandon Wilkie (5)	91	G
2 (2) 111- MEZZO SOPRANO (249) S & E Crisford 4 9-5 (C, D) (SF) J Mitchell	96	ST
3 (5) 21-612 MERESIDE DIVA (22) D & N Barron 4 9-1 (BF, D) (F)		
4 (4) 213-64 ZAPPHIRE (8) J Camacho 4 9-0 (D)Tom Kiely-Marshall (7)	94	ST
5 (1) 161111 CATHERINE CHROI (18) (B) I Jardine 6 9-0 (D)		
6 (6) -00445 ROCK MELODY (9) J Goldie 5 8-13 (D) Amie Waugh (5)	94	G
BETTING: 6-5 Mezzo Soprano, 4 Mereside Diva, 6 Fiver Friday, Catherine Chroi, 8 Rock	Melo	dy.

GOING: Good.
COURSE: Left-handed, galloping pear-shaped track. Almost 2m round with 4 1/2f run-in. Round and straight miles.
DRAW: High numbers best on the straight course.
TOP TRAINERS: J&T Gosden 36-141 (25.5%),

ra 20-219 (9.1%), C Appleby 18-72 (25.0%).

# 1ST TIME BLINKERS: 5.40 Veracidad.

# 2.10 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (Div 1) 1. (4) 90-52 PRISCILLA'S WISH (25) P McBride 6 9-11 (D) (F) — A Farragher 83 C 2. (8) 140-84 RED MAIDS (25) N Rimell 4 9-9 (D) — David Egan 79 C 3. (7) 316341 AL MUODAD (13) D 0'Meara 4 9-8 (D) (SF) — D Nolan 86 GF 4. (9) 52700- DEPUTY (232) M Dods 6 9-7 (CD) (EW) — P Mulrennan 69 S 5. (1) 605417 CHARENCEY (12) I Williams 4 9-7 (Bf, D) — Josephine Gordon 85 C 6. (5) 626900 ZU RUN (36) (Y) M Loughnane 4 9-6 (D) — F Marsh 78 GS 7. (3) //II9-3 ALBESEEINGYER (18) Steph Hollinshead 5 9-4 (CD) — D Costello 82 H 8. (10) 777-70 FINBAR'S LAD (29) L5 Solum 5 9-4 (D) — J Hart 83 C 9. (6) -93733 STREAK LIGHTNING (12) R Carr 7 9-2 (D) — JP Sullivan 85 ST 10. (2) 953- FALCON (235) Olly Williams 4 8-13 — C Hardie ●88 ST BETTING: 3 Al Muqdad, 5 Streak Lightning, 11-2 Priscilla's Wish, 7 Red Maids, 8 Charencey. 2. 4 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (Div 2) (5) 7 f

#### 2.40 SPEEDY GONZALES SAM HAY HANDICAP (Div 2) (5) 7f

		••	Willie 27,371 (10 Iuli)		
	(9)	776172	COLD STARE (18) D O'Meara 9 9-10 (D) (SF)	84	S
	(4)	56-905	SNAZZY JAZZY (33) S Spencer 9 9-9Dale Swift	77	GS
	(5)	-32705	LAHAB (18) G Tuer 4 9-8 (D) (EW)	87	SF
ļ	(10)	-23246	ALGHEED (79) M Loughnane 6 9-7 (D)F Marsh	85	ST
i	(2)	-12886	EPIC EXPRESS (11) Č Dwyer 6 9-7 (D)	88	ST
ì	(7)	-34715	CUE'S BEAU (24) E Dunlop 4 9-6 (BF, D)	83	S
•			MANIGORDO (27) Adrian Nicholls 7 9-4 (D)P Mathers		
ì	(3)	320-29	KING OF FURY (14) T Kent 4 9-3R Dawson	81	ST
١	(6)	0-2424	BUCKSHAW VILLAGE (16) D Carroll 5 9-1 (BF, D) (F) Z Wheatley (3)	86	ST
0	(1)	/600-0	AYR HARBOUR (18) M Appleby 7 8-11 (D) A Rawlinson	75	ST
E	TTII	NG: 3 C	old Stare, 11-2 Buckshaw Village, 6 Cue's Beau, 7 Epic Express, Algheed.		

.]	Owin	ner £3,672 (10 run)	.5 (5) (2-1-0) /1		
(4)		ABELLEROSO (22) H Palmer 9-7 (SF)		9	GS
0)	F	UEL THE FIRE 0 Pears 9-7	C Hardie	-	-
(2)	L	AZY GRIFF C Johnston 9-7	S De Sousa	•	-
(1)	0 <b>R</b>	AYSHAM (23) D Carroll 9-7	D Nolan	•	-
(9)	5 S	AYTARR (25) C Fellowes 9-7 (EW)	K Shoemark 6	7	GS
(7)	S	IR PAUL RAMSEY C Johnston 9-7	H Crouch	-	-
(5)	S	TENMARK J Ferguson 9-7	D Muscutt	•	-
(3)	Т	ILTED KILT W Knight 9-7	J Hart	-	-
(8)	W	OLF OF BADENOCH H Palmer 9-7 (F)	J P Spencer	-	-
(6)	60 A	YE UP LASS (15) D Carroll 9-2	Z Wheatley (3) 72	2	G

BETTING: 9-4 Cabelleroso, 7-2 Wolf Of Badenoch, 5 Stenmark, 6 Lazy Griff, 8 Sir Paul Ramsey,

# Premier Raceday THIRSK SUNDAY ITV4: ALL RACES JACKPOT

COURSE: Left-handed oval track of 1m 2f, undulating with tight turns, straight 6f course. DRAW: High numbers have a slight advantage on

the straight course.

TOP TRAINERS: T Easterby 35-484 (7.2%), R
Fahey 30-220 (13.6%), D O'Meara 27-220 (12.3%),
M Dods 26-272 (9.6%), K R Burke 23-110 (20.9%), K
Ryan 19-136 (12.0%), J. & S Quinn 1202 (12.7%),
D Carroll 12-108 (11.1%), B A IN Barron 11-102 (10.8%), J Camacho 10-90 (11.1%), P Midgley 9-146 (6.2%), R Fell & S Murray 9-179 (5.0%).

TOP JOCKEYS: Daniel Tudhope 27-151 (17.9%), David Alan 26-249 (10.4%), Connor Beasley 23-223 (10.3%), Oisin Orr 12-67 (17.9%), Ciffford Lee 10-69 (14.5%), Torn Eaves 9-164 (5.5%). CHEEKPIECES: 4.15 Federal Envoy, Topanga\*, 4.45 Rock Medoy, 5.15 Extra Beat\*, 5.45 Bergerac, Burning Cash\*, Mattice, 6.15 The Predictor. TONGUE STRAPS: 3.45 Memardse\*, 4.15 Candonomore\*, Telemark\*, (\*=1st time). 1ST RUN SINCE WIND OP: 6.45 Barnaby.

#### 5 15 SKY BET EXTRA PLACES EVERY DAY HANDICAP (3) (3-Y-0) 1m

٠	•	<b>1 –</b> 4	Willier £13,402 (12 rull)		
ı	(3)	10-722	VICTORY SHOUT (14) K R Burke 9-9C Lee	90	G
2	(4)	24-223	ALIGN THE STARS (14) C Johnston 9-9 (BF) (F) J Fanning	93	G
3	(8)	111127	<b>DUNSTAN</b> (51) (V) T Dascombe 9-8 (D) F Norton	87	ST
4	(12)	17-20	AFRICAN SPIRIT (61) B Brookhouse 9-6	88	SF
5	(9)	2-2224	CASTLE IN THE SAND (22) A Balding 9-6D Probert	92	G
6	(6)	68-31	TOO BOSSY FOR US (36) K P De Foy 9-6B Sayette	89	G
7			HAMPDEN (31) T Ward 9-4D Tudhope		
В	(11)	-33716	FLICKERING HALO (22) T Easterby 9-2Oisin Orr	91	GF
			FOX LEGACY (20) Sir M Stoute 9-1		
10	(2)	68-81	EXTRA BEAT (23) James Horton 8-12 (SF)Billy Loughnane	94	S
			L'EAGLE AID (16) C Johnston 8-9 (EW)		
			ROMAN SECRET (11) R Fahey 8-8Joanna Mason		
			Align The Stars, 11-2 Too Bossy For Us, 6 Victory Shout, 13-2 Dunstan, Fox		
_	_		CVV DET DEGUEET A DET HANDIGAD (2) EK	•	•

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В	ETTII	NG: 9-2	Align	The St	ars, 11-	2 Too	Bossy	For U	s, 6 Vic	tory S	hout,	13-2	Dunst	an, Fo	x Lega	асу
	=	15	SKY	BET	REQU	EST	A BE	T H/	ANDIC	AP (	2) 51	f				
•	J.	45	Win	ner £3	88,65	5 (1	7 run	)								
1		3-7737														GF
		9-1858														G
3	(7)	/198-8	CHA	NGEO	FMINI	<b>D</b> (38)	D Carr	oll 49-	7 (D)	•••••		(	C She	pherd	97	G
4	(15)	201-21	FAII	R WIND	(23) 0	)wen E	Burrows	49-6	(D)	•••••			.D Tuc	lhope	100	GF
		0554-7														GS
6	(5)	032140	BAL	DOME	<b>RO</b> (16)	(V) N	1 Applel	by 6 9-	6	T	om Ki	iely-M	larsha	ıll (7)	103	ST
7	(2)	1-0501	HIY	A MAI1	<b>TE</b> (15) :	S Bow	ring 6 9	9-5 (D)	(F)	•••••		•••••	L Edn	nunds	102	SF
8	(12)	00-931	TAT	TERST	<b>'ALL</b> (8	3) M D	ods 49	-4 (D)	(SF)			•••••	C Be	asley	102	G
		855569														G
		2120-4														S
		-62323														GS
12	(13)	0693-1	VEN	TURA	EXPR	ESS	(23) P	Midgle	79-1 (I	))		A E	Brooke	es (5)	102	G
		280715														G
		305028														GS
		213-12														
16	(6)	51-214	MAT	TICE (	22) T Ea	asterb	y 5 8-8	(D)		••••••			D Fent	timan	102	
		470000														G
BI	ETTI	NG: 5 Lo	ookin	g For Ly	ynda, 6	6 Ame	erican	Affair	, 8 Hiya	a Maite	e, Fair	· Wind	, 10 Vi	intage	Clare	ets.

# **6.15**SKY BET CLUB HANDICAP (4) 1m 6f Winner £10,360 (15 run)

1	(2)	1-8718	HOPE YOU CAN RUN (14) C Johnston 4 9-10 (D)	Billy Loughnane	90	(
			GEREMIA (14) I Jardine 6 9-8 (D)		90	
3	(12)	86-001	DARK MOON RISING (14) (B) K Ryan 5 9-8 (F)	S Gray	91	
4	(7)	72-313	RATHGAR (31) J Channon 4 9-8 (D)	D Probert	93	
5	(6)	253437	<b>ARTISAN DANCER</b> (11) C Johnston 4 9-6 (D)	J Fanning	93	9
6	(4)	218-43	BANDERAS (29) M Bell 4 9-2	C Shepherd	94	(
7	(3)	5-3615	DARK JEDI (14) T Easterby 8 9-2 (CD) (EW)	D Fentiman	91	
8	(5)	101314	CHURCHELLA (15) (V) D O'Meara 4 9-1 (D)	D Tudhope	91	
9	(15)	21-265	BILLY NO MATES (16) M Dods 8 9-1 (C, D)	C Beasley	<b>9</b> 6	
10	(13)	2/248-	THE PREDICTOR (371) R Fahey 5 9-1 (C)	Oisin Orr	-	
11	(8)	3-3223	FLEUR DE MER (43) M Todhunter 4 8-13 (BF)	Mark Winn (3)	93	(
12	(11)	05-803	KITSUNE POWER (9) T Easterby 5 8-12	D Allan	94	(
13	(1)	1363-2	VALLEY OF FLOWERS (26) (H) J Coward 6 8-9	Joanna Mason	93	
14	(10)	12-522	MARBUZET (14) (B) T Easterby 5 8-5 (BF, CD)	A Brookes (5)	95	(
15	(9)	3-6841	LETSBEFRANK (14) J Goldie 4 8-4 (SF)	Amie Waugh (5)	92	
BI	ETTI	NG: 4 D	ark Moon Rising, 7 Geremia, Dark Jedi, 10 Hope Y	ou Can Run, Marbuze	t.	

#### 6 45 SKY BET ACCA FREEZE HANDICAP (5) (3-Y-0) 5f

<b>V</b> • <b>T</b> • <b>W</b> inner £10,360 (19 run)		
1 (13) 38-423 WILLOLARUPI (34) (B) D Carroll 9-10 (BF)	76	G
2 (5) -56216 LOCHABER (20) (V) K R Burke 9-8 (BF, D)	77	
3 (10) 016-21 SECRET COMMAND (8) Adrian Nicholls 9-7 (D) (F)	78	
4 (2) 89-201 CUBAN STORM (27) M Dods 9-7 (D)	76	G
5 (14) 2141-3 MACARONE (55) Craig Lidster 9-7 (D)	70	ST
6 (4) 534313 IT'S SHOWTIME (9) (B) C Allen 9-5 (D) (EW)	76	GF
7 (18) 73-433 ALFA MOONSTONE (8) Craig Lidster 9-5 (BF, D)	77	G
8 (6) 8-3196 ZAPHEA (9)   Jardine 9-4 (D) Mullen	₽79	G
9 (12) 66-724 GLORY HYDE (20) R Fell & S Murray 9-3 (BF)Billy Loughnane	76	G
10 (3) 7639-5 SOUTH PARADE (20) R Fahey 9-3	73	
11 (7) 656132 PINPOINT (13) Ewan Whillans 9-3 (BF, D)		GF
12 (8) 445-3 LETTUCE LEAF (20) T Tate 9-3 (SF)L Edmunds	76	GS
13 (15) 455614 SMOOTH SILESIE (13) (B) L Williamson 9-1 (D) Mark Winn (3)	76	GF
14 (17) 775-36 BARNABY (24) K Ryan 8-13T Eaves	76	G
15 (16) 22-655 SERGEANT MAYER (13) N Tinkler 8-11 F McManoman	76	GF
16 (9) 6499-5 ISHE WORTH AGAMBLE (17) T Easterby 8-11	74	GF
17 (11) 79-251 DANDY FITZ (16) T Easterby 8-10 (D)	76	
18 (1) 2-5396 MISS RAINBOW (16) T Waggott 8-8	75	
19 (19) 490-50 NORTHERN PRINCE (8) TEasterby 8-4 Amie Waugh (5)	69	G
BETTING: 5 Secret Command, 13-2 Willolarupi, 15-2 Cuban Storm, 8 Pinpoint, Alfa Mod	nsto	ne.

#### **STAT OF THE DAY**

Trainer Phil McBride and jockey Adam Farragher have a 67 per cent strike rate when teaming up at Doncaster for a level-stake profit of £60.50. So look out for PRISCILLA'S WISH (2.10) and SPERIAMO (4.10).

# DONCASTER SUNDAY

NEWSBOY 2.10 AL MUQDAD (NAP), 2.40 BUCKSHAW VILLAGE, 3.10 CABELLEROSO, 3.40 OXFORD COMMA, 4.10 ARDBRACCAN, 4.40 EAGLE LANDED, 5.10 BORDERLINE BOSS, 5.40 SHOWBOATED. BOUVERIE 2.10 AL MUQDAD, 2.40 COLD STARE, 3.10 CABELLEROSO, 3.40 HOSAAMM, 4.10 ARDBRACCAN, 4.40 PROFITEER, 5.10 KURIMU, 5.40 SHOWBOATED.

# 3.40SUMMER SATURDAY SERIES 'CONFINED' NOVICE STAKES (5) 1m 4f Winner £4,320 (12 run)

1	(11)	1/ SUNBELT (607) J & T Gosden 4 10-4T Heard (3)	-	-
2	(8)	2 GRAZE ON PHOENIX (24) J & S Quinn 5 10-2 J Hart	64	S
3	(9)		-	
4	(4)	40 SOMEBODYCOMEGETHER (10) J Bedi 4 9-11 D Nolan	63	S
5	(5)	3-1 HOSAAMM (30) Owen Burrows 3 9-9 (F)	77	G
6	(2)	3-1 OXFORD COMMA (31) R Beckett 3 9-4 (SF)H Crouch	76	S
7	(7)	26 INNER PEACE (37) C Appleby 3 9-2 (BF)	73	GF
8	(6)	5 KINGDOM OF STARS (62) T Ward 3 9-2 D Muscutt	64	GF
9	(12)	MR NUGGET D M Simcock 3 9-2David Egan	-	
	(3)	66 RAJA RAJA (30) D M Simcock 3 9-2 J P Spencer	72	G
11	(1)	6-4 THE KING'S GENERAL (37) J & T Gosden 3 9-2 K Shoemark	70	GF
12	(10)	5 CAKEWALK (10) S & E Crisford 3 8-11 (EW)	70	ST
BE	ETTIN	G: 3 Oxford Comma, 7-2 Hosaamm, 5 Inner Peace, 7 Mr Nugget, 8 The King's Go	ene	ral.

4.10 FIVE RIVERS FOSTERING HANDICAP (RND) (4) 1m					
1 (6) 8-5127 <b>ON THE RIVER</b> (36) H Bethell 5 9-11 (BF, D)	88	S			
2 (16) 1767-8 ROGUE SEA (17) B Smart 4 9-9	87	GF			
3 (5) 745-76 GREAT MAX (28) D O'Meara 5 9-9	90	GF			
4 (10) 7-6057 CITY OF YORK (13) (H) D M Simcock 4 9-7 (D) (EW)	89	S			
5 (14) 74-071 <b>SOCIETY LION</b> (25) E Dunlop 7 9-7 (F)	86	GS			
6 (3) 41-130 LADY OF ARABIA (46) E J-Houghton 4 9-7 (D)	87	SS			
7 (8) 912073 ABRUZZO MIA (16) M Dods 7 9-6	89	SS			
8 (7) 846-25 ARCHDUKE FERDINAND (33) S Spencer 5 9-6 (C, D)	91	ST			
9 (12) 138008 AL MARMAR (30) G Tutty 5 9-6 (D)	80	G			
10 (9) 41/588 CABRILLO (16) R Carr 4 9-5	86	GF			
11 (15) 37-408 SPERIAMO (28) P McBride 4 9-3 (D)	85	G			
12 (11) 032259 HARSWELL DUKE (20) R Fell & S Murray 6 9-2 (CD) H Russell	92	Н			
13 (1) 660-96 STRONGBOWE (27) T Easterby 8 9-2 (D)	83	G			
14 (13) 6820-0 UTILIS (29) B Ellison 4 9-1 B Robinson	88	G			
15 (4) 0-1532 ARDBRACCAN (14) M Appleby 5 8-13 (BF, D) (SF)		G			
16 (2) -71046 MICKEY MONGOOSE (18) Olly Williams 4 8-4 (D) Laura Coughlan (3)	89	ST			
BETTING: 5 Ardbraccan, 11-2 Society Lion, 8 Great Max, Abruzzo Mia, 10 On The Rive	r.				

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Uplawmoor, East Renfrewshire-based Jim Goldie sends LANG TOON LAD (4.40) and ALLEGRO BRILLANTE (5.10) on a 245-mile trip to Doncaster.

#### A Angrace and dotty Handicap (6) (3-Y-0) 7f

-	<b>4-4U</b> Winner £3,768 (12 run)					
1	(10)	07-7	LUMENBOURG (20) J Camacho 9-9 (EW)	Ryan Sexton	56	GS
2	(2)	068-33	PROFITEER (16) T Easterby 9-8 (SF)	Ś B Kirrane	63	G
3	(4)	05-809	COME ON IRENE (27) (H) M Herrington 9-6	H Shaw	57	G
			NASNEEN (12)   Williams 9-6			
5	(11)	688-9	ALICE'S IMPACT (45) J & S Quinn 9-4 (BF)	J Hart	58	GF
6	(6)	28-742	EAGLE LANDED (19) J R Jenkins 9-4 (F)	S De Sousa	61	S
7	(3)	-49070	OLD BAILEY (12) N Tinkler 9-4	R Scott	60	ST
			HILL RUN (20) Adrian Nicholls 9-4			
9	(5)	383580	BIG BLUE BOY (19) D O'Meara 9-3	B Robinson	<b>66</b>	ST
			AMAZING WINNIE (69) K Ryan 9-2Lou			
			FORGOTTEN TREASURE (24) W Knight 9-2			
12	(9)	09-8	LANG TOON LAD (17) J Goldie 9-0	P Mulrennan	48	GS
В	ETTI	NG: 9-4	l Eagle Landed, 4 Profiteer, 9-2 Forgotten Treasure, 8	Alice's Impact.		

#### 5 10GET RACEDAY READY HANDICAP (6) (3-Y-O) 6f

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	(9)	38-4	STARS AWAY (78) Fionn McSharry 9-11 (EW)P Mathers	65	ST
	(6)	501-24	PROFIT STREET (23) N Tinkler 9-10R Scott	74	ST
	(7)	773-	BORDERLINE BOSS (239) K Ryan 9-9 (F) 0 McSweeney (3)	72	S
ļ			<b>BETTER</b> (17) P Midgley 9-7 (D)		
i			VANITY PAYS (33) D Carroll 9-6 P Dennis		
,	(8)	952205	SOUL SINGER (9) T Easterby 9-4S B Kirrane	<b>9</b> 76	ST
•	(2)	9-5242	KURIMU (9) C Dwyer 9-3 (BF) (SF) S De Sousa	73	G
	(10)	7-1560	SOCIALISE (19) N Tinkler 9-2 (D)	74	ST
			CROOKED CROWN (8) P Midgley 9-1C Hardie		GF
			BADOSA (22) P Morris 9-1 (D)		ST
			DOLLARINDEX (16) B Smart 8-9 A Breslin (3)		
2	(11)	56-074	ALLEGRO BRILLANTE (17) J Goldie 8-4Rhys Elliott (7)	61	G
c	TTI	NC. 7.2	Vivrimi, E Drafit Chroat & Dardarlina Dasa 7 Caul Cinear O Vanity Days 1	A Dad	4

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1 (4) 590- WARRENDALE WAGYU (172) J & S Quinn 9-11 (EW) G Sanna (5)	66	S
2 (1) 323646 MUSICAL DIVA (17) (V) D O'Meara 9-10 (D)	68	S
3 (2) 643-90 <b>VERACIDAD</b> (16) (B) A McCann (IRE) 9-6	67	GS
4 (12) -36465 TEES DOUGE (16) Adrian Nicholls 9-6	65	GF
5 (9) 5-00 INVINCIBLE ROYALE (25) D Loughnane 9-6R Dawson	48	(
6 (11) 9666-6 STONEACRE GIRL (13) Jessica Macey 9-4 B Sanderson (3)	66	SI
7 (5) 0860-9 <b>DOMINANT FORCE</b> (17) (H) A Carroll 9-3	60	(
8 (13) -49936 GRID IRON MAIDEN (17) B Ellison 9-1 B Robinson	65	SS
9 (7) 0-4923 <b>SHOWBOATED</b> (27) N Tinkler 8-13 (SF)	66	(
10 (3) 8-7563 KOHANA GIRL (17) J R Jenkins 8-11 (F)	65	GF
11 (10) 07-574 MARCUS (17) (H) C Wallis 8-11	<b>69</b>	(
12 (6) 788-0 MISSTERIOUS (8) K Ryan 8-11 O McSweeney (3)	51	(
13 (8) 0907-8 IFONLYTHEYCUDTALK (8) T Easterby 8-11	54	(
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